

TOWN
OF
ORANGE



FOR THE YEAR

1972



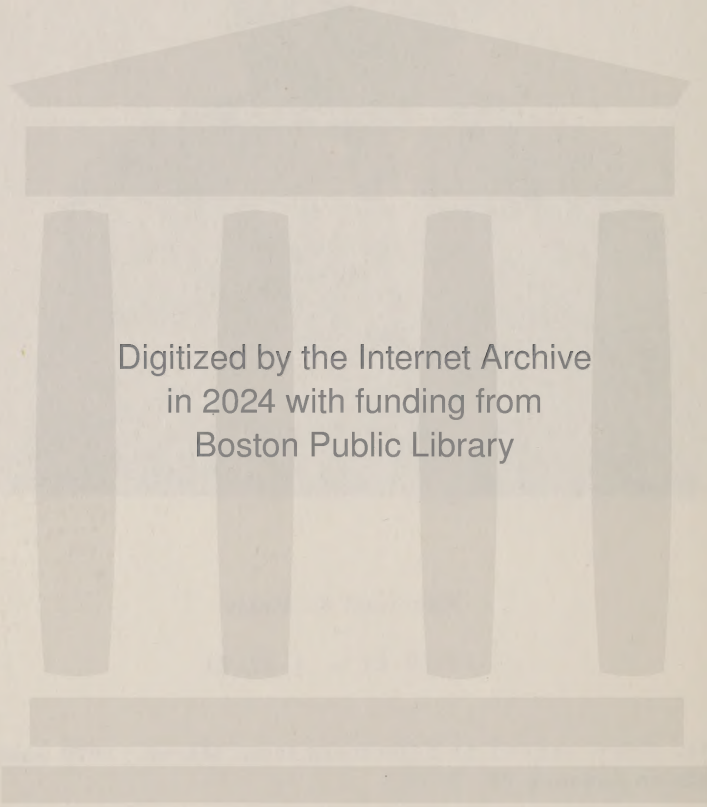
Raymond E. Kelly

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Mr. Kelly served as Selectman from March, 1970 until his death on January 27, 1973.

He was a former Orange Police Officer, retiring in 1968 after 27 years service. Because of his friendly manner he was affectionately referred to by young and old as "Kelly the Cop".

He was a U. S. Navy veteran and a member of many civic and fraternal organizations.



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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF
Officers and Committees
OF THE TOWN OF
ORANGE
MASSACHUSETTS



For the year ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1972

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1972

ELECTED BOARDS AND OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Roger W. Mallet	Term expires March, 1973
James A. MacKnight	Term expires March, 1974
Raymond E. Kelly	Term expires March, 1975

MODERATOR

Delbert A. Witty	Term expires March, 1973
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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Richard R. Hall	Term expires March, 1973
Clarence E. Goodnow	Term expires March, 1974
Durward E. Cornwell	Term expires March, 1975

TOWN CLERK

Ruth B. Smith	Term expires March, 1975
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TOWN TREASURER

Geraldine Wannberg	Term expires March, 1973
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TAX COLLECTOR

Geraldine Wannberg	Term expires March, 1973
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Wayne E. Miller (Resigned)	Term expires March, 1973
Miles W. Spooner	Term expires March, 1974
Michael G. Dow	Term expires March, 1975

CONSTABLES

Norman R. Autio	Term expires March, 1974
Alfred L. Baker	Term expires March, 1974
Raymond E. Kelly	Term expires March, 1974

TREE WARDEN

Clifford P. Welcome	Term expires March, 1973
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward G. Billiel	Term expires March, 1973
Janet W. Knight	Term expires March, 1973
Clifford J. Fournier	Term expires March, 1974
Spencer John Marshall	Term expires March, 1974
Leona K. Cloutier	Term expires March, 1975
Clyde L. Robbins	Term expires March, 1975

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Clifford J. Fournier	Term expires March, 1973
Robert A. Sinclair	Term expires March, 1973
William A. Schmick	Term expires March, 1974
Claudia B. Istel	Term expires March, 1974
Henry A. Maroni	Term expires March, 1975
Gene A. Lyman	Term expires March, 1975

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Erle C. Witty	Term expires March, 1973
Victor H. Coleman	Term expires March, 1973
Dorothy E. Burt	Term expires March, 1974
Robert P. Collen	Term expires March, 1974
L. Doris Olson	Term expires March, 1975
William C. Larkin	Term expires March, 1975

MEMORIAL HALL TRUSTEES

Allyn W. A. Wright	Term expires March, 1973
Donald G. Olson	Term expires March, 1973
Willard M. Chase	Term expires March, 1974
Royal H. Roach	Term expires March, 1975
Louis P. Delano	Term expires March, 1975

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Miles W. Spooner	Term expires March, 1973
Richard H. Holmes	Term expires March, 1974
Joseph E. Botti	Term expires March, 1975

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Leslie J. Laughton	Term expires March, 1973
Edward A. Tacy, Jr.	Term expires March, 1974
John W. Blackmer	Term expires March, 1975

ORANGE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Lottie M. Bergeron	Term expires March, 1973
Robert L. Howes	Term expires March, 1974
William K. Babel	Term expires March, 1975
Kenneth C. Akey, Jr.	Term expires March, 1976
Marilyn J. Spooner	Term expires March, 1976
(Governor's appointee)	

APPOINTED BOARDS AND OFFICERS

PLANNING BOARD

Roger H. Tolman	Term expires March, 1973
Richard Ballou	Term expires March, 1973
Arthur Shaw	Term expires March, 1975
Jean K. Chase	Term expires March, 1975
Alan H. Hawk	Term expires March, 1977
John B. Stevenson	Term expires March, 1977

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alan R. Baldwin	Term expires March, 1973
Robert G. Allen	Term expires March, 1973
Richard Swan	Term expires March, 1973
Ralph Spooner	Term expires March, 1974
Arthur Bickford	Term expires March, 1974
Bernard Dodge	Term expires March, 1975

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Francis Gallagher	Term expires March, 1973
Mearle W. Fleming	Term expires March, 1974
John E. Roche, Jr.	Term expires March, 1975

AIRPORT COMMISSION

Norman G. Sixt, Sr.	Term expires March, 1973
Luther Horton	Term expires March, 1973
Carl H. Abrahamson	Term expires March, 1974
Lloyd A. Taylor	Term expires March, 1974
Frederick A. Mock	Term expires March, 1975

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Dennis Piragis	Term expires March, 1973
Earl R. Drew, Jr.	Term expires March, 1974
Cynthia Schmick	Term expires March, 1974
William G. Whitehouse	Term expires March, 1974
Kenneth E. Songer	Term expires March, 1975

TOWN COUNSEL

Delbert A. Witty

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ruth B. Smith

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

William B. Piper

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Edward P. O'Lari

DISTRICT DEPUTY CHIEF

Vernon Hamlett

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

William B. Piper

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Thomas G. Reynolds

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Ralph Robbins

David Gale

Carl Willard

Maurice Johnson

CHIEF OF POLICE

Kenneth E. Smith

PERMANENT FULL TIME OFFICERS

Harold J. Warner - Retired August 4, 1972

Carlton W. Spear

Lee Bergquist

James B. Patrick

Richard B. Murcell

Robert D. Fiske

Donald Dennis

Charles Howe

SPECIAL POLICE

Ralph Robbins

Stanley W. Cleveland

Miles Eastman
Alfred Boudreau
Norman Day
Howard Ezrow

Floyd Crowl
Ellsworth Cota
Lewis J. Baker
Kenneth Gleason

KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP

Kenneth E. Smith

DOG OFFICER

Lee Bergquist

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

True B. Rice

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Raymond J. Rivers

WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

Stanley W. Cleveland

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

T. Karl Forest

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

George A. Hunt

MILK INSPECTOR

Edgar T. Hume

HEALTH AGENT

Edgar T. Hume

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Michael Porcari

FENCE VIEWER AND FIELD DRIVER

Rodney E. King

REPORT OF THE ORANGE-ATHOL
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We herewith submit the annual report of the activities of the Industrial District for the year 1972.

The I.D.D. continued sending out personalized letters and brochures to industries suitable to this area. We received inquiries from seven companies for additional information. One company from Pennsylvania had a representative here looking at sites in the area.

In February the Erving Paper Mills asked the I.D.D. to take a 30-day option on the 37 acres on route 2A. In March they purchased the land and were making plans to build a 100,000 sq. ft. building for warehousing and converting plant. The B. & M. Railroad killed those plans, because of the long delay in announcing the future service in this area.

In May the Dept. of Commerce allocated \$500.00 of advertising space to the Orange-Athol Industrial Development District to publicize the Industrial Park and the area. \$300.00 was used for an ad in a National Magazine and \$200.00 in the New England Real Estate Journal.

Some of the activities that we have been involved in are confidential.

Roger Moore attended the B. & M. R.R. hearings and presented a survey on the number of freight cars used in the area in a year. Congressman Conte set up a seminar for business and industry at Amherst in September. A couple of our members attended.

In the next few months the I.D.D. will step up its efforts to find some industry for the buildings in Orange, which are being vacated by the Erving Paper Mills.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON BELLINGER
Director and Chairman

ROGER W. MOORE
Co-Vice Chairman

FRANCIS P. FARLEY
Co-Vice Chairman

DR. HERBERT L. AARON
Secretary

KERMIT W. COOK
Treasurer

James F. Donelan
Earl R. Drew
Edward F. Haley
Kermit W. Cook
Raymond H. Goland
George R. Girardi
Peter J. Kimball
Howard W. Grimes
L. George Lavin
Erle C. Witty
Edward P. Morris
Joseph S. Baldyga

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen organized after the election with James A. MacKnight as Chairman, Raymond E. Kelly, Clerk, and Roger W. Mallet as third member.

In accordance with vote of the town, the Central School Building was offered for sale by sealed bids and was sold to Mr. Thomas Harty. Part of the second floor has been rented for the Orange District Court and the rest of the building is being converted into apartments.

In an effort to provide entertainment for the young people, two special youth concerts were held at the town park. These went very well and it is hoped the same thing can be done again in the coming year. Also, in line with recreation, town meeting vote authorized establishment of a Recreation Commission consisting of seven members. This commission was appointed by the Board of Selectmen and it has made studies and recommendations for improved and expanded recreational facilities in the community.

Meetings were held with representatives of the State Street Development Company relative to proposed apartment complex to be constructed on East River Street, and the Board indicated its support of this project.

Transfer of rubbish collection and care of the dump to the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen was authorized by town meeting vote and the Highway Department has done an excellent job in carrying out this work and conditions are greatly improved.

The Board has continued its efforts to have the Massachusetts Electric Company install underground wiring through Central Square and, once again, we hope this work will become a reality in the next year.

The Board has made an effort, through its Airport Commission, to keep the noise of planes down on Sunday mornings.

The Board of Selectmen expresses its appreciation to all Boards, Committees, and Department Heads for the fine work and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. MacKnight
Roger W. Mallet

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Early in 1972 the Board did a thorough research of the requirements of acceptable practice in operation of sanitary landfill dumps. Working with the Board was the sanitary agent of the Orange Board of Health and technical assistance personnel of the Soil Conservation District. Seven potential sites within the town were identified and reviewed for acceptance; of these considered sites, only one was suitable in all respects. While no conclusive action was taken, this study revealed that locating and operating an acceptable landfill in Orange is a difficult task. The recent change of operation of present dump from contractor to Highway Department, on the same location, can only be considered a temporary solution to a need that will become more apparent as the justifiable concern for our environment becomes a more vital issue in the immediate future.

An eleven-lot subdivision off Daniel Shays Highway on land owned by Ronald Stone was approved in January following thorough review and public hearing procedure.

In June a request was presented for approval of a preliminary subdivision plan on land off South Main Street recently purchased by Bradford Collins, a West Springfield developer. Since the plan as proposed involved unusually small lots for small single homes, on a side hill location, all the affected town departments were called upon for comments and engineering specifications where necessary. With this information compiled, the Board requested from the developer permission to make an "on-site" evaluation. To date no response has been received, which can only be interpreted to mean that the proposal was highly speculative and in no way beneficial to the town at large. Nonetheless, such requests must be reviewed and do require considerable time and effort on the part of all town officials and boards.

In an effort to insure that privately built housing be of an acceptable standard, the Board worked with the Board of Health sanitary agent in outlining what was tentatively called a "Dwelling Occupancy Permit" to be issued prior to the use of any new dwelling, once a few minimum standards were

given inspection. Review of the proposal in news media resulted in considerable misinterpretation of the idea so no further attempts at implementation were made. Article 11 of the State Sanitary Code, as amended, is the only guideline for new construction, and this is frequently overlooked in early construction stage of new homes in this area.

Mrs. Jean Chase of 332 North Main Street became a Planning Board member during the year.

Meetings and hearings pertaining to diversion of Millers River and Connecticut River into Quabbin Reservoir were attended and reviewed.

Planning coordination of the Board is assisted by the firm of Philip B. Herr and Associates through the guidance of the office of the Franklin County Planner. Pertinent information and legal reviews are furnished the Board in regular communications from the Department of Community Affairs and from the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards.

The Board was solicited for information and opinions pertinent to a subsidized apartment complex proposed for East River Street by the State Street Development Corporation. Several meetings with all departments participating have been devoted to study of the impact of this proposal.

The arduous task of updating the capital improvements plan was not undertaken this year. However, various items proposed for the town meeting warrant seem to indicate that such planning on a five-year projection would be a more logical approach to foreseeing the needs of our town.

An overall review of present community problems reveals that changing patterns in the realm of land use is of vital concern. Several properties of considerable acreage have been phased out of agricultural use and purchased by people or corporations in the land development business. While this is not to be viewed as a detriment to the community, it must be brought into focus as likely to have a significant effect on the amount of public services necessary, and the expenditures incident thereto. At present the Planning Board is attempting to sectionalize the wide-spread areas of the town into specific neighborhoods with problems pertinent to each, and involve

people from these areas in our planning concepts.

Rev. Arthur W. Shaw, Chairman
Richard C. Ballou, Clerk
Roger Tolman
Allan Hawk
John Stevenson
Jean W. Chase

PLANNING BOARD

REPORT OF THE ORANGE HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Orange Housing Authority has held regular meetings during the year in the Community Room of Colonial Acres. Attending meetings during the year have been members of the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Board of Health, Orange Development Corporation, County Planning Board and interested citizens.

There has been an opportunity at these meetings to bring out ideas of the needs of Orange in housing, whether it should be for the elderly, low income or family housing. The Orange Development Corporation met several times with the Housing Authority, outlining their plans for rehabilitating specific homes in Orange that needed to be upgraded.

A public hearing was held at Colonial Acres on the Family Housing Project, as required by law.

The hearing attracted about 35 people, with a few opposed, a few for the project. Strong support was missing.

A private firm, State Street Development of Boston, firmed up its plans for 114 apartments on East River Street, and it asked the Housing Authority to lease a block of 25 per cent of them for low income tenants. Included in the 114 apartments were 24 three and four bedroom units, the apartment size the Housing Authority planned in its Family Housing Project.

The Housing Authority had found little support for its Family Housing project, even among those who said they saw a real need for first-class apartments in the three and four bedroom size, so it decided to put its Family Housing project "on the shelf". For it felt perhaps the State Street project might meet the need for modern apartments in Orange.

But since it has "shelved" its Family Housing project plans, there has been increasing pressure in recent months to create more modern large apartment units in Orange, pressure coming from the County Planning Department, from Orange Development Corporation, and from Rural Housing, from the

Franklin County Community Action Corporation. The Housing Authority is waiting for this pressure to take the form of meetings with the Housing Authority, demonstrating citizen concern, and asking the Housing Authority to revive its plans for Family Housing.

The Housing Authority will probably hold a public meeting, inviting interested groups to participate and express their convictions about a Family Housing project. If the need is shown and interest is substantial, the Housing Authority will act. Without interest and support, it won't.

Colonial Acres has continued to be fully occupied and there is a waiting list of elderly citizens who desire to live there.

THE ORANGE HOUSING AUTHORITY

William K. Babel, Chairman
Robert L. Howes
Kenneth Akey, Jr.
Mrs. Arnold Bergeron
Mrs. Ralph Spooner

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Record of Votes Cast at the Annual Town Meeting

HELD MARCH 6, 1972

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Monday, March 6, 1972 at 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. it was voted as follows:

Polls opened at 10:00 a.m. Polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

Total number of ballots cast 1,284

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Delbert A. Witty	1,136	
Blanks	148	
		1,284

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

Raymond E. Kelly	1,025	
Raymond I. Hozempa	123	
Robert J. Mullen	127	
Blanks	9	
		1,284

TOWN CLERK FOR THREE YEARS

Ruth B. Smith	1,198	
Blanks	86	
		1,284

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Durward E. Cornwell	1,083	
Raymond I. Hozempa	175	
Blanks	26	
		1,284

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

Clifford P. Welcome	902	
Victor H. Chaplin	351	
Blanks	31	
		1,284

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Michael G. Dow	1,117	
Blanks	167	
		1,284

TRUSTEE OF MEMORIAL HALL FOR THREE YEARS

Louis P. Delano	1,085	
Royal H. Roach	1,127	
Blanks	356	
		2,568

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Jean K. Chase	467	
Amedeo Schiappa	513	
Leona K. Cloutier	745	
Clyde L. Robbins	672	
Blanks	171	
		2,568

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Henry A. Maroni	1,033	
Gene A. Lyman	933	
Blanks	602	
		2,568

LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR THREE YEARS

L. Doris Olson	1,113	
William C. Larkin	662	
Gayle Pinkowski	413	
Blanks	380	
		2,568

WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Joseph E. Botti	1,154	
Blanks	130	
		1,284

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

John W. Blackmer	1,171	
Blanks	113	
		1,284

QUESTION NO. 1

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation,

holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano?

Yes	1,018	
No	185	
Blanks	81	
		1,284

A true copy of the records of ballots cast.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

ACTION TAKEN ON ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. March 13, 1972.

Article 2 Voted:

That the Annual Town Report be accepted as printed.

Article 3 Voted:

To pass over - no accounts presented.

Article 4 Voted:

That the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial years beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 5 Voted:

That R. Arthur Lundgren be chosen Director for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws.

Article 6 Voted:

That the money received from the County known as the "Dog Fund" be transferred to the Library Department, the amount of the fund being \$1,808.18. \$1,808.18

Article 7 Voted:

That the Tree Warden draw from the appropriation for his

department the sum of \$25.00 as salary and the further sum of \$3.00 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department.

Article 8 Voted:

That the town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell or dispose of the property acquired by the Town through Treasurer's Deeds, or tax titles foreclosed by Commissioner's Affidavit of land of low value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court.

Article 9 Voted:

That the town fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws to be made effective from January 1, 1972, as contained in the budget.

Article 10 Voted:

That the town appropriate the following sums of money to meet the town's expenses for the ensuing year:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers Bonds	\$ 675.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,550.00
Selectmen's Expense	1,500.00
General Office Salaries	5,675.00
General Office Expense	4,500.00
Town Accountant's Salary	5,975.00
Town Accountant's Expense	150.00
Treasurer's Salary	3,450.00
Treasurer's Expense	400.00
Foreclosure Expense	4,000.00
Town & Tax Collector's Salary	5,520.00
Tax Collector's Expense	1,000.00
Assessors' Salaries	2,850.00
Assessors' Expense	1,000.00
Town Clerk's Salary	2,875.00
Town Clerk's Expense	455.00
Election and Registration	3,300.00
Town Counsel	800.00
Finance Committee Expense	400.00
Planning Board Expense	500.00
Town Hall Maintenance	<u>8,000.00</u>

\$ 55,575.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department Wages	\$72,999.00	
Police Department Expense	3,700.00	
Police Department Uniforms	1,750.00	
Police Car	3,325.00	
Ambulance	4,230.00	
Fire Dept. Salaries and Wages	41,635.00	
Fire Dept. Expense	7,745.00	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1,700.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	450.00	
Moth Suppression	600.00	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	4,000.00	
Tree Warden	3,000.00	
Forest Fire Warden	2,000.00	
Electrical Inspector	550.00	
		<u>\$147,684.00</u>

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 300.00	
Board of Health Expense	3,700.00	
Rubbish Collection & Care of Dump	22,000.00	
Mental Health Clinic	2,000.00	
Inspector of Animals	175.00	
Sewer Department	2,486.00	
		<u>\$ 30,661.00</u>

HIGHWAYS

Municipal Building	\$ 3,185.00	
Snow and Ice	30,955.00	
Machinery Repair and Operation	21,755.00	
Chapter 81	14,150.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	9,350.00	
Highway Department	21,950.00	
Flood Control	500.00	
Street Lights	11,000.00	
Public Drinking Fountain	50.00	
Fence Viewers	50.00	
		<u>\$116,945.00</u>

VETERANS' SERVICES

Veterans' Services Dist. Adm.	\$ 5,915.00	
Veterans' Benefits	<u>51,700.00</u>	
		\$ 57,615.00

EDUCATION

School Dept. Administration	\$ 21,335.00	
School Dept. Instruction	423,536.00	
School Dept. Operation	61,234.00	
School Dept. Aux. Agencies	59,002.00	
School Dept. New Equipment	3,204.00	
Regional School	<u>721,937.79</u>	
		\$1,290,248.79

LIBRARIES

Library Department	\$ <u>20,255.00</u>	
		\$ 20,255.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and Playgrounds	\$ 4,888.00	
Playground Instruction	1,000.00	
Life Guard and Swimming Instruction	1,100.00	
Memorial Hall Maintenance	1,705.00	
Memorial Day	350.00	
Town Reports	2,500.00	
Band Concerts	1,200.00	
Fish and Game Distribution	400.00	
Conservation Committee Exp.	200.00	
Fire Ins. Town Buildings	9,404.00	
Workmen's Comp. Insurance	7,000.00	
Mun. Employees Group Insurance	16,500.00	
Unoccupied School Buildings	200.00	
Reserve Fund	<u>12,000.00</u>	
		\$ 58,447.00

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Airport - Administrative Exp.	\$ 1,115.00	
Airport - Building & Equipment		
Maintenance	1,290.00	

Airport - Maintenance	4,085.00	
Water Commissioners Salaries	450.00	
Water Dept. - Wages	30,000.00	
Water Dept. - Expense	12,955.00	
Water Dept. - Equipment	12,000.00	
Cemetery Commissioners Salaries	225.00	
Cemetery Department	<u>12,985.00</u>	
		\$ 75,105.00

INTEREST AND DEBT

Interest	\$16,650.00	
New Fire Truck Loan	4,500.00	
Dexter Park School Add'n Loan	25,000.00	
Traffic Lights Installation Loan	<u>3,500.00</u>	
		\$ <u>49,650.00</u>

TOTAL APPROPRIATED

UNDER ARTICLE 10 \$1,902,185.79

Article 11 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$57,284.00 for Vocational Education. \$57,284.00

Article 12 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$6,241.94 for unpaid bills and payrolls of prior years. \$6,241.94

Article 13 Voted:

That the town trade the present Police Car and appropriate \$2,500.00 for the purchase of a new car. \$2,500.00

Article 14 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$9,000.00 from Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account for the purchase of one new cab and chassis. \$9,000.00

Article 15 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$9,000.00 for the purchase of a used bulldozer and to meet said appropriation that \$5,000.00 be transferred from Machinery Earnings Reserve Account and \$4,000.00 be raised by taxation. \$5,000.00 Mch.
\$4,000.00 Taxes

Article 16 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,000.00 from Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account for the purchase of one new snow plow. \$1,000.00

Article 17 Voted:

That the town enter into an agreement with the Town of Athol to buy water and extend water mains into the Drew Development off Tully Road and appropriate \$7,000.00 to pay for connections to the Athol Water Main and bring water into Drew's Development. \$7,000.00

Article 18 Voted:

No. (re connecting water line on West River Street to Terrace Street.)

Article 19 Voted:

No. (re water extension on Daniel Shays Highway.)

Article 20 Voted:

No. (re water extension on North Main Street.)

Article 21 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$5,000.00 from Water Surplus Account to repair Holtshire Road Pumping Station. \$5,000.00

Article 22 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$11,500.00 to extend the town water from its present location on Daniel Shays Highway down Eagleville Road to the corner of Horton Road a distance of four-tenths of a mile and that this sum be appropriated from Water Surplus Account. \$11,500.00

Article 23 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$2,289.00 received under Chapter 672, Acts of 1962, for the Library Department. \$2,289.00

Article 24 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$700.00 for the preparation of a preliminary sketch and plans for an addition to the Fire Station. \$700.00

Article 25 Voted:

That the town remove the jurisdiction of rubbish collection

and care of the dump from the Board of Health and put this work under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 26 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$9,500.00 to purchase a second-hand compactor. \$9,500.00

Article 27 Voted:

That the town establish a Recreation Commission consisting of seven members, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to develop facilities and programs for recreation, and appropriate \$200.00 for expense of said commission. \$200.00

Article 28 Voted:

That the town vote to appropriate a sum of money to be added to the Conservation Fund in the amount of \$1,000.00. \$1,000.00

Article 29 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$90.00 for use of parking space off Prospect Street. \$90.00

Article 30 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$500.00 for expenses of the Sewerage Facilities Committee. \$500.00

Article 31 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$2,000.00 to install drainage on North Main Street between School Street and Winter Street. \$2,000.00

Article 32 Voted:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of Central School.

Article 33 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$2,700.00 to repair retaining wall on West Main Street. \$2,700.00

Article 34 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$825.00 for the erection of additional fencing and to correct drainage at the "Muzzey Field", used as the Orange Little League Park. \$825.00

Article 35 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$5,000.00 to be added to the
Stabilization Fund. \$5,000.00

Article 36 Voted:

That the town instruct the Assessors to use \$60,000.00 from
Free Cash to reduce the tax rate in accordance with Section 7,
Chapter 798, Acts of 1961. \$60,000.00

RECAPITULATION

ARTICLES TO APPROPRIATE

Article 10 Budget	\$1,902,185.79
Article 11 Vocational Educ.	57,284.00
Article 12 Prior year bills	
and payrolls	6,241.94
Article 13 New Police Car	2,500.00
Article 15 Used Bulldozer	
(\$5,000.00 Mch. Res.)	4,000.00
Article 17 Water Off Tully Road	7,000.00
Article 24 Fire Station Plans	700.00
Article 26 Rubbish Compactor	9,500.00
Article 27 Recreation Commission	200.00
Article 28 Conservation Fund	1,000.00
Article 29 Parking Space	90.00
Article 30 Sewer Facilities Comm.	500.00
Article 31 Drainage on North	
Main Street	2,000.00
Article 33 Wall Repair West	
Main Street	2,700.00
Article 34 Fence and Drainage	
Muzzey Field	825.00
Article 35 Stabilization Fund	<u>5,000.00</u>

Total to be raised \$2,001,726.73

ARTICLES TO TRANSFER

Article 6 Dog Fund to Library	
Department	\$ 1,808.18
Article 14 New cab & chassis from	
Mach. Earn. Reserve	9,000.00
Article 15 Used bulldozer from	
Mach. Earn. Reserve	5,000.00

Article 16 Snow Plow from Mach.	
Earn. Reserve	\$ 1,000.00
Article 21 Pumping Station Repair	
from Water Surplus	5,000.00
Article 22 Water Ext. Eagleville	
Rd. from Water Surp.	11,500.00
Article 23 Chapter 672 to Library	
Department	<u>2,289.00</u>
Total Transfers	\$35,597.18

ARTICLE FROM SURPLUS REVENUE

Article 36 To reduce the tax rate	\$60,000.00
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Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

A true copy of record of proceedings of meeting.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

HELD APRIL 25, 1972

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qaulified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, April 25, 1972 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., it was voted as follows:

Polls opened at 10:00 a.m. Polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

Total number of votes cast	340
Republican	151
Democratic	189
	340

REPUBLICAN VOTE - 151

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

John M. Ashbrook	5
Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.	4
Richard M. Nixon	138
Blanks	4
	151

DELEGATES AT LARGE

Francis W. Sargent	140
Elizabeth E. Amesbury	123
Lloyd B. Waring	122
Margaret M. Donohue	120
Ann C. Gannett	121
Robert C. Hahn	121
Elliot L. Richardson	130
Leverett Saltonstall	132
John A. Volpe	131
Jaye A. Whittier	121
Blanks	249

1,510

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE

William F. Arrigal, Jr.	118
Muriel Erna Ballantine	116
Ann R. Blackham	119
Ronald Burton	118
Hastings Keith	119
Paula E. Logan	116
Josephine C. Marcotte	121
F. Bradford Morse	120
Martha Reardon	118
Emily R. Terlizzi	117
Blanks	328

1,510

DISTRICT DELEGATES SECOND DISTRICT

Frank H. Freedman	115
Albert P. Manzi	117
Blanks	70

302

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES SECOND DISTRICT

Doris R. Garbose	124
Roger J. Lemelin	112
Blanks	66

302

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Michael B. Jastrzebski	98
Blanks	53

151

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Doris R. Garbose	106
Blanks	45

151

TOWN COMMITTEE

Norman F. Batchelor	135
Kenneth R. Burrill	130
Charlotte H. Prouty	125
Delbert A. Witty	130
Ruth E. Cornwell	127
Durward E. Cornwell	125
Vera M. Richards	129
Erle C. Witty	130
Allan R. Baldwin	128
James A. MacKnight	125
Roger H. Tolman	129
Howard R. Day	127
John S. Raymond	134
Sheila Allen	125
Linda M. Whitehouse	127
Jeanette Moore	129
Thomas Geary	125
Malcolm K. Hall	125
Hannah H. Atkinson	123
C. Ragnar Anderson	124
Dana H. Prouty	123
Jeanne E. Powers	128
Roger W. Moore	129
Kenneth Cohen	119
Robert Plotkin	122
Patricia A. Baldwin	118
Mary A. Lefrancois	123
Dawna A. Atherton	119
Mabel S. Newcomb	7
Freeland J. Perkins	3
Willard M. Chase	3
Pauline Tolman	2
Blanks	1,737

5,285

DEMOCRATIC VOTE - 189

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Shirley Chisholm	5
Edward T. Coll	0
Vance Hartke	0
Hubert H. Humphrey	19
Henry M. Jackson	1
John V. Lindsay	1
Eugene McCarthy	3
George McGovern	99
Wilbur D. Mills	4
Edmund S. Muskie	38
George C. Wallace	13
Sam Yorty	0
Edward Kennedy	3
Blanks	3

189

DELEGATES AT LARGE

Robert F. Drinan	90
Mary I. Bunting	80
Jack H. Backman	80
Ellen H. Jackson	80
J. Kenneth Galbraith	83
Roberta F. Benhamin	79
John L. Saltonstall, Jr.	91
Ruth M. Batson	79
Alvin Levin	82
Mary E. Williamson	79
Charles F. McDevitt	83
Mary A. Markel	79
Jesse Parks	82
Doris M. Kanin	79
Salvador E. Luria	79
Margaret V. Eagan	79
F. Christopher Arterton	80
Patricia A. Simon	80
Elizabeth A. Chase	81
Antonia H. Chayes	80
Kevin H. White	51
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.	37
Robert H. Quinn	43
Doris Kearns	34
Lena Saunders	35
Robert Q. Crane	39
David M. Bartley	51

Kevin B. Harrington	40
Mary L. Fonseca	36
Geraldine Pleshaw	35
Salvatore Camelio	35
Ronald Clover	34
Samuel H. Beer	37
Betty Taymor	34
Ann L. Dunphy	44
Melvin B. Miller	33
K. Dun Gifford	38
Nicholas Mavroules	35
Irene Lambert	37
Anna P. Buckley	41
George G. Burke	6
Endicott Peabody	8
Blanks	1,372

3,780

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE

Alexander Rodriguez	79
Kenneth J. Moynihan	82
Karl H. Haag	75
Constance Kantar	75
Carl K. King	75
Anne P. Priest	72
Stephen J. Morgan	76
Monteal M. Yerby	74
Francis E. Moore	77
Sandra L. Ahlburn	79
Kathleen K. Houton	75
Michael J. Brower	76
John F. X. Davoren	41
Archibald Cox	40
Elizabeth Parnes	35
Frank J. Manning	35
Alfred Olerio	32
Barbara J. Garvey	40
Jack E. Robinson	32
James E. Smith	33
Susan Haar	33
Peter Edelman	34
James F. Mulloney	36
Margaret M. Breen	36

Blanks	926
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2,268

DISTRICT DELEGATES SECOND DISTRICT

Edward P. Boland	35
Matthew J. Ryan, Jr.	35
Theodore E. Dimauro	29
John F. Albano	29
Mary K. Egan	29
DeLois Swan	29
Janis Demski	29
Marlene DuPuis	60
Gerald R. Hegarty	62
Margaret G. Holt	59
Raymond A. Jordan	60
Richard J. O'Brien	62
Edith I. Rosenthal	58
Edward J. Sims	59
Paul C. Akerman	7
Peter A. Gagliardi	10
Victor N. Gagnon	5
Christine A. Lunardini	5
Barbara Pilarcik	6
Fred A. Swan	5
Leila P. Zeller	5
Gerard L. Pellegrimi	10
Paul R. Mason	8
Joseph A. Chicklowski	7
John Michael Sullivan	11
John F. Wagner	6
Thomas J. O'Connor	10
Roger C. Chapdelaine	10
Blanks	583

1,323

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES SECOND DISTRICT

Irene F. Findlater	26
Sandra Kay Borys	27
Philip A. Quinn	32
Stanley John Zarod	25
John Douglas Cummings	61
Carole J. Thompson	59
Henry Twigg	56

Lucille G. Parks	58	
Joanne Coyle	5	
Leslie C. Garson	5	
Felix L. Merced	4	
Charles F. Storey	7	
Rose Marie Coughlin	10	
Ann L. Kent	10	
Irene Niemiec	8	
Elizabeth A. Moylan	7	
Blanks	356	756

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Stanley J. Nurek	14	
Peter A. Gagliardi	95	
Ralph E. Hicks	19	
Peter S. Supka, Jr.	3	
Blanks	58	189

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Miriam A. McCourt	89	
Blanks	100	189

TOWN COMMITTEE

Paul R. Robichaud	127	
James F. Donelan	121	
Spencer J. Marshall	108	
Julius K. Truckey	109	
John W. Connors	103	
John W. Wheeler	109	
Terry J. Sinclair	111	
Joseph Spadafora, Jr.	136	
Maurice D. Foley	106	
Charles W. Harris	120	
Anthony J. Sironaitis	107	
Ernest M. Clark	107	
Blanks	904	2,268

A true record of the ballots cast.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

RECORD OF VOTES AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 22, 1972

Article 1 Voted:

That the town rescind the vote passed under Article 27, at the Annual Town Meeting held March 8, 1971 which was as follows:

"That the town appropriate \$1,805,000 for final plans for, and the construction of sewers, sewerage systems, and sewage treatment and disposal facilities; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$1,805,000 under G. L., Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause (15); and that the Selectmen are authorized to apply for Federal and State aid which shall be spent for the project, provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of any Federal and State construction grants obtained for the purpose of carrying out the project."

Article 2 Voted to pass over.

Article 3 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$14,000.00 from Water Surplus Account to drill test wells for a new water supply.

Article 4 Voted:

That the town appropriate an additional \$2,500.00 to repair retaining wall on West Main Street.

Article 5 Voted:

That the town restructure the special unpaid committee to be known as a regional vocational school district planning committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the school committee, to be appointed by the moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended; and that there be appropriated for the use of said committee the sum of \$250.00.

Article 6 Voted:

That the town grant to Massachusetts Electric Company, a Massachusetts corporation, certain rights and easements

for the construction, maintenance and operation of electric transmission lines over, across, and upon a certain strip of land in said Town of Orange, Franklin County, Massachusetts, owned by said Town - situated on the northerly side of East River Street, said strip to commence at other land of the Town of Orange and extend to land now or formerly of Rodney Hunt Company, crossing intervening East River Street and also crossing intervening Miller's River and is located as shown "shaded" on a plan entitled: "New England Power Service Company, Part of New England Electric System, Westboro, Mass." "Plan Showing Easement Across Land in Orange, Massachusetts to be conveyed to Massachusetts Electric Company by Town of Orange Scale 1" = 100'. Date April 3, 1972 L-8974"; and to grant to Massachusetts Electric Company certain rights and easements to erect, maintain and replace a single guy to be located on land of the Town situated on the southerly side of East River Street in said Orange, the location of said guy to be approximately as shown "Guy" on the above referred to plan; and authorize, empower and direct the Selectmen to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name of and on behalf of said Town such deeds or other instruments as may be necessary or proper in connection therewith; such deeds or other instruments to be in such form and upon such terms as the Selectmen may deem proper.

Article 7 Voted:

That the town appropriate an additional \$1,000.00 for the Street Lights Account for repair of traffic lights.

Article 8 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$800.00 for new radio for the Police Car.

Article 9 Voted to pass over.

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

RECORD OF VOTES AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 19, 1972

Article 1 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$113,000.00 for final plans for the construction of sewers, sewerage systems, and sewage treatment and disposal facilities; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$113,000.00 under G. L., Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause (15).

Vote - Yes	31
No	5

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

RECORDS OF VOTES CAST AT THE STATE PRIMARY

HELD SEPTEMBER 19, 1972

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, September 19, 1972 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., it was voted as follows:

Polls opened at 10:00 a.m.	Polls closed at 8:00 p.m.
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Total number of ballots cast	169
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Republican	86
Democratic	83

REPUBLICAN VOTE - 86

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward W. Brooke	77
Blanks	9

86

CONGRESSMAN Second District

Blanks	86
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86

COUNCILLOR Seventh District

Quintin J. Cristy	73
Blanks	13

86

SENATOR Worcester,
Hampden and Hampshire District

David J. Panaia	76
Robert D. Wetmore	2
Blanks	8

86

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Third Franklin District

Thomas J. Simons	83
Blanks	3

86

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Franklin County

Lawrence A. Comins	80
Blanks	6

86

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Franklin County

Thomas Herlihy	75
Wendell E. Streeter	77
Blanks	20

172

COUNTY TREASURER Franklin County

Gerard M. Fritz	82
Blanks	4

86

DEMOCRATIC VOTE - 83

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John J. Droney	31
John Pierce Lynch	24
Gerald F. O'Leary	23
Blanks	5

83

CONGRESSMAN Second District

Edward P. Boland	76
Blanks	7

83

51

COUNCILLOR Seventy District

William J. McManus	71
Blanks	12

83

SENATOR Worcester,
Hampden and Hampshire District

Philip A. Quinn	7
Robert H. Brogna	1
Frederic W. Schlosstein	33
Robert D. Wetmore	20
Blanks	22

83

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Third Franklin District

Robert D. Wetmore	1
Blanks	82

83

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Franklin County

Blanks	83
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83

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Franklin County

Donald H. Skole	67
Blanks	16

83

COUNTY TREASURER Franklin County

Gerard Fritz	1
Blanks	82

83

A true record of the ballots cast.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

RECORD OF VOTES AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 10, 1972

Article 1 Voted:

That the town rescind the vote passed under Article one, Special Town Meeting, June 19, 1972 which was as follows:

"That the town appropriate \$113,000.00 for final plans for the construction of sewers, sewerage systems, and sewage treatment and disposal facilities; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$113,000.00 under G. L. Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause (15)."

(Vote was unanimous)

Article 2 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$113,000.00 for engineering services for final plans and specifications for the construction of sewers, sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities and to meet this appropriation that \$13,000.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$100,000.00 payable in five years under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause (22).

Yes	30
No	0

Article 3 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,500.00 from Surplus Revenue for Road Machinery Repair and Operation Account.

Article 4 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$4,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for Municipal Employees Group Insurance Account.

Article 5 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$2,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for Parks and Playgrounds Account.

Article 6 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,400.00 from Surplus Revenue to install underground wiring to the Fire Station.

Article 7 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,200.00 from Surplus Revenue to extend the sewer line on Walnut Hill a distance of 300 feet.

Article 8 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,650.00 from Surplus Revenue to extend the sewer line on Battle Street a distance of 290 feet and on Jones Street 185 feet.

Article 9 Passed over. (re dog laws)

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

HELD NOVEMBER 7, 1972

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 7, 1972 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., it was voted as follows:

Polls opened at 9:00 a.m.

Polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

Total number of ballots cast	2,519
Partial Ballots	4
Regular 2333	
Absentee 186	

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Jenness and Pulley	9	
McGovern and Shriver	849	
Nixon and Agnew	1,635	
Schmitz and Anderson	3	
Blanks	27	
		2,523

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward W. Brooke	1,955	
John J. Droney	475	
Donald Gurewitz	25	
Blanks	64	
		2,519

CONGRESSMAN Second District

Edward P. Boland	1,723
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Blanks	796	2,519
COUNCILLOR Seventh District		
William J. McManus	957	
Quinton J. Cristy	1,324	
Blanks	238	2,519
SENATOR Worcester,		
Hampden and Hampshire District		
David J. Panaia	1,531	
Frederic W. Schlosstein, Jr.	914	
Blanks	74	2,519
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT		
Third Franklin District		
Thomas G. Simons	1,680	
Wayne L. Carey	676	
Blanks	163	2,519
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY		
Franklin County		
Lawrence A. Comins	2,015	
Blanks	504	2,519
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Franklin County		
Thomas Herlihy	1,423	
Wendell E. Streeter	1,382	
Donald H. Skole	949	
Blanks	1,284	5,038
COUNTY TREASURER Franklin County		
Gerard M. Fritz	2,035	
Blanks	484	2,519
QUESTION No. 1 Proposed Amendment to Constitution		
Yes	1,485	
No	541	

Blanks	493	2,519
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QUESTION No. 2 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Yes	1,649	
No	440	
Blanks	430	2,519

QUESTION No. 3 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Yes	1,602	
No	403	
Blanks	514	2,519

QUESTION No. 4 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Yes	1,379	
No	687	
Blanks	453	2,519

QUESTION No. 5 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Yes	1,601	
No	407	
Blanks	511	2,519

QUESTION No. 6 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Yes	743	
No	1,401	
Blanks	375	2,519

QUESTION No. 7 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Yes	1,621	
No	503	
Blanks	395	2,519

QUESTION No. 8 Lowering drinking age to 18

Yes	1,082	
No	1,026	
Blanks	411	2,519

QUESTION No. 9 Prayer in schools

Yes	1,892	
No	309	
Blanks	318	
		2,519

A true record of the ballots cast.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

RECORD OF VOTES AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 11, 1972

Article 1 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$24,000.00 from Surplus Revenue toward the balance due on the State allotment for Airport Runway Improvement with the provision that reimbursement when received from the State be restored to Surplus Revenue.

Article 2 Regional Vocational-technical School.

Ballot vote:	Yes	12	
	No	154	
Total votes cast			166

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents
January		
3	Jennifer Jo Stevens	Wayne D. & Nancy L.
6	Heidi Elizabeth Eklund	Clinton E. & Sharon L.
14	Kirsten Marie Rice	Craig W. & Terri R.
17	Todd Aren Blanchard	Alfred H. & Marlene G.
21	William Edward Melanson	William E. & Rhonda J.
February		
3	Robert Michael Drew	Frank E. & Bonnie L.
6	Phillip Andrew Forcier	Norton J. & Patricia A.
9	Ronald Allen Damon	Ronald A. & Diane L.
10	Margaret Jennifer Maguire	Frederick & Ellen C.
16	Joseph Ralph Hunt	Ralph E. & Muriel E.
19	Jason Perry Marshall	Spencer J. & Jane L.
20	Angela Jean Qualters	Clayton F. & Caroline R.
26	Erik Stanley Bush	Warren N. & Sandra M.
26	Jason Robert Latham	Bruce & Patricia M.
27	Shawn Frank Johnson	Ronald P. & Nancy L.
March		
6	Kristin Lee Hastings	Neil L. & Mabel A.
8	Nicole Teresa Songer	Denis A. & Joan A.
13	Clinton Joseph Berry	Dale A. & Marina C.
14	Tyara Marie Jean	Raymond J. & Jacqueline E.
15	Kimberly Ann Parker	James A. & Nancy M.
15	Carleen Michelle Metivier	Roy F. & Jeannette I.
17	Crystal Lee LaFountain	Lawrence L. & Dawna J.
20	Jennifer Ann Fontaine	Arthur C. & Doris A.
21	Laurie Ellen Doyle	Stephen D. & Nancy E.
31	Jennifer Leigh Mitchell	Bruce C. & Kathleen A.
31	Melissa Anne Ricker	Terry A. & Sandra O.
April		
1	Timothy Roy Smith	Ernest W. & Janice L.
5	Kelly Louise Chamberlain	Michael D. & Beverley J.
6	Lisa Marion Sanderson	William F. & Jennie M.
12	Amara Nevins	James B. & Susan Jo
17	Chad Michael Lovell	Michael J. & Judith E.

May

4	Corey James Southworth	Clifford J. & Sue-Ann
13	Thomas John Hatch	Carrol E. & Shelly I.
16	Justin Travis Barnes	Thomas A. & Virginia
16	Christopher Julian Thiede	Richard A. & Wendy A.
17	Carrie Ann Woodard	John S. & Julie A.
18	Jennifer Lee Gray	Ronald A. & Gail A.
27	Christian J. Soucie	Douglas E. & Debra J.
31	Cheri Lee Lorion	Euclide J. & Linda L.

June

8	Talmadge Jackson Cox	Ples T. & Sally J.
11	Arthur Frederick Savage IV	Arthur F. & Rhea U.
15	Harry Willis Sanderson III	Harry W. & Shirley J.
20	Steven Frederick Bergquist	Edward H. & Mary Anne H.
22	Michael Thomas Fifield	Thomas H. & Sheila A.

July

6	Gloria Anita White	William R. & Bonnie J.
14	Thomas Laurence Forest	Thomas K. & Jean M.
18	Sonja Ellen Harris	Alfred G. & Monika G.
20	Edward Thomas Hougen	Edward T. & Margaret
20	Jennifer Leigh Whitmore	Kenneth C. & Sandra A.
29	Lloyd Joseph Newton	Joseph R. & Diane M.
29	Scott Ryan Kelleher	Daniel M. & Pamela J.

August

1	Randy Scott Wilkey	Richard D. & Betty Lou
3	Steven Scott Cormier	Barry R. & Constance A.
15	Kevin Michael Saveall	Norman C. & Kathleen A.
24	Dennis Brian Rhodes	Brian D. & Marilyn R.
28	John Arthur Sims	Thomas R. & Marcia S.
29	Jeffrey Peter Chaisson	Richard O. & Claire S.

September

22	Randy Scott Wagner	Nathaniel & Phyllis C.
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October

7	James David Wood	Dexter E. & Joanne A.
12	Lori Joan Bouthillier	Armand R. & Pamela J.
22	Allissa Lynn Hume	Michael F. Lynne M.

November

1	Glenn Thomas Keach	Brian T. & Maureen E.
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1	Mark Andrew Thomas Porter	Andrew W. & Patricia A.
10	Kimberly Ann Hayes	James E. & Sheila M.
13	Aimee Lynn Fregeau	William C. & Deborah S.
17	Tammy Lynn Van Rensselaer	Roger F. & Linda M.
21	Jeremie John Wentworth	Randall & Ann M.
22	Tina Marie Belloli	Glenn L. & Norma S.
22	Morris Lucifer Gleason	Morris W. & Loretta A.
23	Kristy Lee Cupka	David J. & Priscilla J.
30	Crystal Jean Harris	Richard A. & Renee J.

December

3	Shane Daniel Barbato	Michael S. & Rosalie
6	Erica Rae Bouchard	David P. & Lois A.
10	Nicole Jo-Ann Shepardson	Arthur C. & Jo-Ann F.
11	Christopher Paul Mallette	Ronald P. & Candis A.
11	Kent Raymond Humphrey	Edward G. & Sharon T.
21	Carol Dawn Mackie	Donald T. & Eunice B.

MARRIAGES

Date	Groom	Bride
January		
1	John Norman Allen	Debbie Lou Horton
2	Thomas Richard Sims, Sr.	Marcia Simone (LaClaire) Chenausky
8	William Douglas Adams	Debra Angela Bianchi
8	Allen Joseph Fellows	Sandra Jean Vorce
15	Steven Harold Peirce	Deborah Jean Christian
21	Edwin Casemier Parry	Betty Priscilla (Meuse) Buskey
22	William Richard Johnston	Sandra Jeanne (Guetti) Tacy
February		
12	John Michael Richardson	Diane Lyn Jackson
12	Richard John Andrew	Bette Louise (Prue) Adams
29	Joseph Richard Newton	Diane Marie Barrett
March		
4	Ralph Fremont Perry, Sr.	Antoinette Marie (Capuno) Daoust
4	Euclide John Lorion	Linda Lee (Gerard) Hall
10	Michael Edson Flanders	Linda Marie Maronie

11 Richard Joel Zbikowski	Sandra Rowena Thomson
12 Kendall Jesse Brady	Joanne Angela Paino
24 John Michael Rice	Jane Siddons
24 Richard Allen Ames	Judith Mildred Vinsant

April

2 John Henry Albert Hager	Patricia Ann Bass
8 Roland Ralph Desreuisseau	Susan Elaine Brackett
9 Barry Michael LaBonte	Deborah Jean Cameron
11 William Alfred Tetreault, Sr.	Christine Arvilla (Gates) Pincheon
14 Thomas Joseph Talbot	Mary Josephine (Craig) Conforti
15 Gary Wesley Mason	Anne Laurene Hastings
15 Jerel Alban Augustine	Rena Ann Robichaud
21 Vernon Charles Hamlett, Jr.	Regina Stephanie Avdic
22 Earl Warren Cullen	Caroline Julia Desrosiers
28 Craig Steven Deyo	Delores Bonnielee Boutelle
30 Charles Warren Harris	Beverly Jane Brodeur

May

6 Stephen Irvén Pettry	Jane Helen Copeland
6 Brian Thomas Keach	Maureen Ellen Ferris
8 Gregory Thomas Buteau	Beatrice Marie LaChance
13 William Richard Thompson, Jr.	Linda Mae Vorce
13 David Blair Bremner	Marcia Jean Lawson
20 Terry Vern Teague	Florence Jean Scribner
20 Randall Wentworth	Ann Marie Gelinas
20 Dolphus Joseph St. Hilaire	Christine Annette Murcell
20 Fred Wilbur Arsenault, Jr.	Irene Louise (Towle) Smith
22 Jerome Edward Hartnett	Jean Ruth (Goodyear) Davis
27 Joel Jarvis Blanton	Deborah Lin Smith

June

10 Gary Steven Bailey	Lauri Elizabeth Griffiths
10 Ronald George Rossetti	Paisley Ann Schmick
10 Everett T. Waters	Valentine Gauthier
10 Charles John Evashousky, Jr.	Dorothy Linda Cota
11 Kenneth Eskow	Jeanne Page Edminster
17 Stanley Wayne Cleveland	Debra Ann Puppel
17 David Otis Waid	Anna Marie Parent
17 Richard Alan Whaland	Susan Emma Barriere

17 Steven Norman Cogswell	Bonnie Louise Bailey
23 Barrie John Vaillencourt	Noredda Mary White
24 David Benson Hastings	Marice Ann Cayton
24 David Bernard Ames	Patricia Diane Ellis

July

1 Michael David MacDonald	Theresa Helen Gelinas
4 Michael Fay Hume	Lynne Marjorie Abrahamson
8 Michael Warchol	Shirley Norma Kingsbury
8 Brian Paul Laffond	Debra Lynn Laperle
15 Richard James Bargeron	Jane Ellen Spooner
22 Darryl Lance Enders	Bareene Walker Perkins
22 Bruce Robert Fernet	Gayle Denise Anderson
29 Larry Bruce Woodbury	Natalie Jane Estes
29 Floyd Raymond Fifield, Jr.	Debra Erma Doubleday

August

5 Alan Ray Richards	Teresa Jean Songer
5 Gary Lee McMaster	Susan Marie Piragis
5 Walter John Dwinnells	Janis Elaine Stone
12 Richard Harris Putnam	Josephine (Hunter) Wastell
12 John Walter Hanff, Jr.	Debra Jean Sanborn
12 Donald Wallace Downs	Priscilla Harris
12 Richard Thomas Hamel	Maureen Ann Roche
12 John Staiger	Helen Mary Koch
14 Philip Alexander Richards	Bonnibel Edith (Baker) Shattuck
18 Roderick Orie Thayer	Diane Lynn Kimball
19 Owen Leslie Green	Bonnie Maywood Perkins
19 Harry Paul Richard	Kathleen Marion Burrill

September

1 Elwyn Clarence Hayden, Jr.	Elaine Diane Minns
9 Bruce Kenneth Royal	Theresa Lee Thibodeau
9 Jacob Radisic	Edna Mae (Fisk) Damon
12 Herbert W. Peterson	Lillian E. (Lundgren) Martin
16 William Craig Ralys	Linda Sue Dirth
16 Charles M. Froehlich	Cynthia Hillman
16 Edward Howard Cormie	Sharlene Webber
16 Warren John Carpenter	Joann Theresa Gordon
30 Daniel Charles Patterson	Debra Jeanne Messenger
30 Bruce Ernest Grindle	Katherine Whit Hodgkins
30 Gary James Betters	Dawna Jean Williams
30 Mark Stephen Noyes	Camille Darlene Matthews

October

7	Milton Ainsley Taylor	Joan Meagher
7	Albert Joseph Young	Andrea Heckman
7	David Arthur Dean	Karen Gale Smith
12	Normand Daneault, Jr.	Vanessa Waite
14	Norman Clovis Letourneau	Laurie Anne Brousseau
21	Ernest Albert Laffond	Patricia Phyllis Dunshee
27	Richard Frank Ledford	Kathy Ann Stowell
28	Donald Leon Risatti	Linda Ann (Clouatre) Songer
28	Glenn L. Tucker	Jean A. Harnois

November

4	Barry Arlan Robichaud	Carol Ann Carr
17	Chester Harry Matthews	Mary Harriet (Mason) Breeyear
18	Bruce Arnold Zwicker	Mary Elizabeth Torstensen
25	Terrance Lynn Shufelt	Sheri Lynn Wessell

December

1	Ronald Milton Andrews	Judith Diane (Stebbins) Hampton
9	James Thomas Mackie	Mary Helen Faith Nutter
16	Joseph Eugene Gamache	Edna D. VanValkenburg
21	Lawrence R. French	Leila May Gleason
23	Richard Henry Satrowsky	Yvonne Mary (Boivin) Wirth
23	Albert Earl Kelton	Georgia Ann Walker
24	Mark Michael Holland	Nancy Carol Gaida
24	Alan Harris	Jane C. Malinski
30	Bruce V. Simula	Joyce L. Scribner
30	John Edward Morrison	Colleen Ann Bourbeau
30	Kenneth Frederick Howe II	Sofia Kloc
31	Kenneth Milton Johnson	Wanda Jeanne MacManus

DEATHS

Date	Name	Address
January		
10	Carrie L. (Cornwell) Leavitt	28 Bangs Avenue
11	Kasey Allan Crumb	30 East Main Street
22	Blanche Catherine (Slocum) Allen	75 East Main Street

February

3	Jennie E. (Starkey) Vorce	97 West Main Street
9	True Gilmore Rice	67 Main Street, North Orange
10	William Henry Blackbird	240 Tully Road
11	Helen E. (White) Wheaton	590 North Main Street
16	Gustav Ludvig Olson	218 Prentiss Street
19	John Anthony Salkaus	232 East Main Street
22	Priscilla (Hover) Flanagan	71 Shelter Street
24	Grace Carmine (Perry) Tandy	168 Simonds Street, Athol
24	Arthur W. Cleveland, Jr.	11 Prospect Street
28	Frank L. Green	1 Cottage Street
28	Walter Harrison Clark	84 Daniel Shays Highway

March

3	Lillie A. (Peterson) Thoren	35 Burrill Avenue
9	Theresa Agnes (Brown) Sampson	7 1/2 West Main Street
10	Charlotte Margaret (Swift) McDonald	75 East Main Street
19	Ruby E. (Piper) Green	1 Cottage Street
19	Matthew R. Cunningham	Lake Mattawa
20	Mable E. (Higgins) Gibbs	102 Mechanic Street
20	Neva J. (Field) DeWolf	19 Hamilton Avenue
21	Lillian A. (Sweeney) Fournier	63 Battle Street
27	Viola G. (Smith) Robinson	65 Prentiss Street

April

2	Anna M. Doyle	38 Dexter Street
16	Walter Harold Bjorson	55 Fish Circle, Athol
29	Mary Louise (Benn) Kelley	75 East Main Street

May

2	Howard Francis Fournier	67 Whitney Street
4	Robert Leonard Torteson	264 West Orange Road
9	Ralph C. Stowell	Colonial Acres
27	Paul A. Whitman	194 Brookside Road

June

1	Effie F. (Higgins) Fisk	75 East Main Street
2	Eugene Joseph Caron, Sr.	Brookside Road
7	Lora (Carboneau) Dewey	143 Hayden Street
9	Ruth H. (Anderson) Tremethick	136 Fountain Street

11	Alta J. Carpenter	242 South Main Street
15	Lida Mae (Estes) Shaw	75 East Main Street
23	Alice E. (Bliss) Emery	80 Fryeville Road
29	Jean D. (Sinclair) Vescovi	63 Brookside Road

July

1	Edna L. Cummings Moore	80 Athol Road
2	Agnes T. (Peterson) Johnson	184 East River Street
8	William Joseph Emond	70 Marjorie Street
21	Dorothy M. (Santor) Emond	70 Marjorie Street
25	William A. Prescott	230 South Main Street

August

3	Axel P. Peterson	108 Pleasant Street
3	Georgia V. (Massey) Soule	39 East Myrtle Street
6	Joseph Bourque	183 Chase Street
6	Walter L. Hales	1 Cheney Street
9	Brian Edward Hemingway	117 Hayden Street
16	Helen M. Rodgers	250 West River Street
25	Frank Clifford Moore	80 Athol Rd. , North Orange
27	Lillian E. (Castine) Waterman	35 Russ Street
28	Mabel M. E. (Richardson) Downing	Colonial Acres
30	Ernest Willard	470 South Main Street

September

1	Stephen Ward Hinds	Haskins Road
6	Virginia R. (Adams) Vorce	36 Cherry Street
8	Katherine I. (Turner) White	396 South Main Street
14	Suzanne A. (Lignarski) Patterson	15 Blodgett Street
15	Emanuel J. Peters	145 East Main Street
16	Mabelle (Preece) Curfew	1 Royalston Road
18	Carrie B. (Taylor) Geary	416 South Main Street
19	Lynn Diane Stowell	24 Clifton Street

October

16	Maurice Weston Bowers	2 West Main Street
24	William E. Leonard	161 Walnut Hill Road
27	Margaret A. (Ostrander) Drown	61 Eagleville Road
27	Robert David Groves	156 East Main Street
28	Daisy (Sallie) Redmond	75 East Main Street

29 Carl V. Willard

West Orange Road

November

2	Edith A. Goodspeed	175 West Main Street
4	Harlan B. Lanou	90 Putnam Street
5	Louis P. Delano	75 East Myrtle Street
7	Lois E. (Haskell) Harrington	North Main Street
14	Bertha L. (Graves) Ellis	77 West Main Street
19	William J. Zink	24 Church Street
25	John A. Bogel	112 West Myrtle Street

December

7	Marguerita A. (Keen) Stackhouse	200 East River Street
8	Langdon M. Phillips	93 Congress Street
12	Bertha Katie (Burbee) Lindsey	75 East Main Street
16	Nellie M. (Frost) Bryant	158 West Main Street
16	Frances (Shultis) Crapo	31 Summer Street
26	Mila Jean Robinson	143 Hayden Street
28	Carl Chadwick Briggs	39 Winter Street
31	Leon Herbert Rogers	18 East Myrtle Street

FISHERMAN'S, HUNTERS' AND TRAPPERS' LICENSES

Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	327
Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	159
Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	224
Resident Citizens' Minor Fishing Licenses	68
Resident Citizens' Women's Fishing Licenses	137
Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses	2
Spec. Non Resident Fishing Licenses (7 days)	16
Non Resident and Alien Fishing Licenses	22
Non Resident Hunting Licenses	2
Duplicate Licenses	21
Archery Deer Stamps	44
	<u>1,022</u>

Free Licenses:

Resident Citizens' Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Licenses 70 years and older	98
Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses O. A. A.	5
Resident Citizens' Military Sporting Licenses	<u>17</u>
	120
Total number of licenses issued	1,142

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Male Dogs	442
Female Dogs	81
Spayed Female Dogs	250
Kennel Licenses (\$10.00)	32
Kennel Licenses (\$25.00)	<u>2</u>
	307

All dogs must be licensed in March for the year April 1 to the following March 31. Also, dogs must be licensed when they become three months old from that date to the following March 31, at which time they must be re-licensed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1972.

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION YEAR 1972

Personal Property	\$ 768,940.00
Real Estate	<u>12,799,170.00</u>
	\$13,568,110.00

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS - OVERLAY -
STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Town Appropriations	\$ 2,023,276.73
Overlay Deficits	188.00
School Lunch and Libraries	6,506.54
Retirement Assessment	30,132.00
County Tax	66,420.66
State Recreation Areas	12,550.15
Audit of Municipal Accounts	18.41
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	622.35
State Assessment System	244.16
Air Pollution Control	448.36
Underestimates for 1971	1,324.90
Overlay for current year	<u>160,000.00</u>
	\$ 2,301,732.26

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1972 Estimated Receipts as certified by Commissioner	\$ 828,532.34
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	104,049.76
Licenses	6,747.00
Fines	980.00
Special Assessments	3,708.00
General Government	5,689.00
Protection of Persons and Property	4,254.30
Health and Sanitation	1,679.50
Highways	727.13
Veterans' Services	240.00
Schools	8,246.81
Recreation	299.61
Water Department	47,318.00

Cemeteries	4,285.05
Interest	10,903.70
Farm Animal Excise	188.45
Airport	1,205.63
	<u>\$ 1,029,054.78</u>

Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds and Overestimates	\$ 1,107,738.58
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Property	\$ 1,193,993.68
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Tax on Personal and Real Estate	\$ 1,193,993.68
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Tax on Motor Vehicles and Trailer Excises	\$ 116,461.59
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Tax on Sewers	\$ 3,760.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Richard R. Hall
Clarence E. Goodnow
Durward E. Cornwell

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Cash on hand January 1, 1972	\$ 523,559.64
Total Receipts for 1972	<u>3,172,747.56</u>
	\$3,696,307.20
Payments in 1972 per 132 Warrants	<u>\$3,048,472.96</u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1972	\$ 647,834.24

An itemized report of the receipts and payments may be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

TAX TITLES

Tax Titles held by the Town on January 1, 1972	\$ 55,664.49
Added to Tax Titles in 1972	<u>4,114.48</u>
	\$ 59,778.97
Tax Titles Redeemed and Payments made in 1972	<u>\$ 3,744.72</u>
	\$ 56,034.25

Respectfully submitted,

GERALDINE WANNBERG
Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	Committed
1967 Personal Property	\$ 389.20	
1968 Personal Property	376.25	
1969 Personal Property	941.60	
1970 Personal Property	810.00	
1971 Personal Property	2,207.25	
1972 Personal Property		\$ 67,666.72
1966 Real Estate	264.40	
1967 Real Estate	5,546.32	
1968 Real Estate	12,132.28	
1969 Real Estate	21,857.87	
1970 Real Estate	33,192.54	
1971 Real Estate	92,367.03	
1972 Real Estate		1,126,326.96
1966 Motor Vehicle	5,108.75	
1967 Motor Vehicle	6,644.85	
1968 Motor Vehicle	11,689.79	
1969 Motor Vehicle	9,912.48	
1970 Motor Vehicle	7,589.08	
1971 Motor Vehicle	16,397.04	24,973.61
1972 Motor Vehicle		116,461.59
1966 Sewers	4.00	
1967 Sewers	64.00	
1968 Sewers	88.00	
1969 Sewers	132.00	
1970 Sewers	116.00	
1971 Sewers	268.00	
1972 Sewers		3,760.00
1967 F. A. E.	49.00	
1968 F. A. E.	62.60	
1969 F. A. E.	144.27	
1970 F. A. E.	87.08	
1971 F. A. E.	88.30	
1972 F. A. E.		322.35

Paid	Abated	Tax Title	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973
\$ 12.00	\$ 377.20		None
17.20	359.05		None
			\$ 941.60
31.50			778.50
941.00	36.00		1,230.25
65,578.92	228.80		1,859.00
			None
68.00	196.40		3,099.92
1,477.60	968.80		8,293.80
3,666.48	172.00		15,824.97
6,032.90			22,430.42
7,883.12	2,879.00		43,172.32
45,909.71	3,285.00		80,375.97
946,562.31	95,278.20	\$4,110.48	
			None
117.55	4,991.20		6,178.56
243.74	222.55		10,567.98
467.84	653.97		7,985.91
519.96	1,406.61		5,272.44
1,861.75	454.89		2,795.32
30,473.92	8,101.41		23,734.63
81,451.44	11,275.52		
			None
4.00			56.00
8.00			72.00
16.00			112.00
20.00			68.00
48.00			120.00
144.00	4.00		240.00
3,516.00		4.00	
			None
49.00			None
62.60			9.75
134.52			6.38
80.70			None
88.30			98.85
223.50			

GERALDINE WANNBERG
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Accounting Department covering the financial transactions of the Town of Orange for the year 1972 is herewith respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES:

Local:

Real Estate	\$1,020,431.65	
Personal Property	66,567.82	
Farm Animal Excise	585.62	
Tax Title Redemptions	2,442.23	
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	<u>620.06</u>	
		\$1,090,647.38

From the State:

Income and Sales Taxes:

Education Basis G. L. Ch. 70	\$ 525,413.78	
Retarded Children		
G. L. Ch. 69 & 71	31,859.07	
Regional School District		
Aid Ch. 71	55,900.74	
State Tax Basis	9,378.01	
Corporation Tax	12,559.46	
Highway Fund Ch. 58, 18B	66,733.85	
Local Aid - Lottery Ch. 58	<u>36,080.46</u>	
		\$ 737,925.37

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Alcoholic Beverage	\$ 6,850.00	
Other Licenses	<u>1,083.00</u>	
		\$ 7,933.00

COURT FINES	\$ 2,115.00
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GRANTS AND GIFTS:

From Federal Government:

School:

Public Law 874 Title I \$ 26,657.00

School Library Title II 1,496.95

N. D. E. A. Title III 249.78

Other Purposes:

Food Service -

School Lunches 26,721.11

Police Equipment 497.50

Airport Construction 68,760.45

Revenue Sharing 41,221.00

\$ 165,603.79

From the State:

School:

Transportation \$ 27,707.88

Vocational Education 26,257.00

Food Service -

School Lunches 5,643.78

Other Purposes:

Highways Chapter 81 37,331.25

Library Aid - Ch. 672,

Acts 1963 2,289.00

Dutch Elm Disease Control 405.72

Airport Construction 56,774.17\$ 156,408.80

TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE \$2,160,633.34

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:

Sewer Rentals \$ 3,748.00 ✓

PRIVILEGES:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes \$ 116,813.50 ✓

TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE \$ 120,561.50

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Tax Costs - Collector	\$	1,097.00	
Town Clerk's Fees		1,113.25	
Sale of Street Lists		81.00	
Raffle Permits		100.00	
Marriage Licenses		186.00	
Certification Mun. Liens		66.00	
Town Hall Rental		<u>1,799.00</u>	
	\$		4,442.25

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department:			
Firearms I.D. Cards	\$	104.00	
Copies of Reports		201.00	
Reimbursement for Damage to Cruiser		269.64	
Fire Department - permits		15.00	
Use of Ambulance		4,244.31	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		167.90	
Dog Officer		<u>418.00</u>	
	\$		5,419.85

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health Licenses	\$	357.75	
Trailer Fees		1,002.00	
Sewer Connections		<u>310.00</u>	
	\$		1,669.75

HIGHWAYS:

General, Sale of Materials, etc.	\$	396.19	
State & County Chap. 90		34,550.00	
Machinery Rental		370.00	
Use of Machinery		12,295.85	
Reimbursement Damage to Traffic Lights		<u>328.09</u>	
	\$		47,940.13

VETERANS' SERVICES:

Reimbursement for relief	\$	27,940.76
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Rent of facilities	\$	465.00	
Food Service -			
Lunch Receipts		26,146.63	
Refund - Petty Cash		50.00	
Reimbursement -			
damage to property		<u>22.13</u>	
			\$ 26,683.76

LIBRARIES:

Cards and fines	\$	231.89
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UNCLASSIFIED:

Telephone booth receipts	\$	306.06	
Sale of Central School		500.00	
Reimbursement Group Ins.		520.30	
Sale of contents Memorial Hall		1,010.00	
Sale of slate Central School		157.00	
Rent of tax title land		<u>260.00</u>	
			\$ <u>2,753.36</u>

TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	\$	117,081.75
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ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

AIRPORT:

Rentals	\$	275.00	
Reimb. Adm. Building		<u>854.38</u>	
			\$ 1,129.38

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Water Rates	\$	58,209.30	
Water Services		6,822.24	
Reimb. Lightning Damage		<u>75.25</u>	
			\$ 65,106.79

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

Care of Lots	\$	146.50	
Burials		2,515.00	
Foundations		<u>56.40</u>	

\$ 2,717.90

TOTAL ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES \$ 68,954.07

INTEREST AND DEBT

INTEREST:

On R. E. and M. V. E. Taxes	\$	3,142.74	✓
On Cemetery Perpetual			
Care Funds		8,378.75	
Alice S. Mann Fund		13.80	
Carrie Delle Hosmer			
Music Fund		185.50	
Leland Moore Library Fund		729.00	
Marion Davis Library Fund		345.00	
Cemetery Flower Funds		63.25	
Asula P. Goddard Park Fund		105.28	
Group Insurance Dividend		<u>7,956.28</u>	✓
	\$		20,919.60

DEBT:

Temporary Loans:			
Anticipation of Revenue	\$	450,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimb.		58,775.00	
Sewage Disposal Plans		<u>100,000.00</u>	
	\$		<u>608,775.00</u>

TOTAL INTEREST AND DEBT \$ 629,694.60

AGENCY AND TRUST

AGENCY:

Dog Licenses for County	\$	2,651.55	
Payroll Deductions:			
State Withholding Tax		27,864.24	
Group Insurance		19,423.56	
Retirement Fund		15,681.97	
Washington National Ins.		603.04	
Teachers' Dues		<u>1,526.50</u>	
	\$		67,750.86

TRUST FUNDS:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	77
	<u>5,245.00</u>

TOTAL AGENCY AND TRUST	\$ 72,995.86
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REFUNDS:

General Government	\$ 100.00
Protection of Persons and Property	9.00
Highways	53.30
Goddard Charity Fund Income	10.00
Veterans' Benefits	663.18
Park Department	24.60
Schools	843.72
Compensation Insurance	440.00
Group Insurance	90.38
Fire Insurance	<u>592.26</u>

TOTAL REFUNDS	\$ 2,826.44
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RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand January 1, 1972	\$ 523,559.64
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RECEIPTS:

General Revenue	\$2,160,633.34
Commercial Revenue	120,561.50
Departmental Revenue	117,081.75
Enterprises and Cemeteries	68,954.07
Interest and Debt	629,694.60
Agency and Trust	72,995.86
Refunds	<u>2,826.44</u>

\$3,172,747.56

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND	\$3,696,307.20
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PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS BONDS

Town Clerk	\$ 10.00
Treasurer	219.00

Collector	363.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 592.00
SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT		
Salaries		\$ 2,550.00
Moderator	\$ 15.00	
Forms and Supplies	203.04	
Telephone	178.02	
Posting Warrants	80.00	
Publishing Warrants	337.04	
Travel and Expense to Meetings	765.24	
Other Expenses	319.07	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,897.41
GENERAL OFFICE		
Salaries and Wages		\$ 5,350.20
Stamped envelopes & postage	2,437.97	
Equipment and supplies	1,688.95	
Maint. of Equipment	113.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,239.92
ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT		
Salary		\$ 5,975.00
Supplies and Equipment	\$ 70.65	
Telephone	70.40	
Dues	5.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 146.05
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT		
Salary		\$ 3,450.00
Supplies and forms	\$ 256.75	
Certification of notes	42.00	
Dues	10.00	
Recording fees	5.00	
Insurance	63.00	
Notices	17.30	
	<u> </u>	\$ 394.05
FORECLOSURE EXPENSE		\$ 1,975.00
COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT		
Salary		\$ 5,520.00
Telephone	\$ 215.67	
Tax Bills	199.80	
Postage, supplies and forms	341.02	

Books	126.90	
Petty Cash Advance	100.00	
Dues	10.00	
Maint. of Machines	<u>98.65</u>	
	\$	1,092.04

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries		\$	2,850.00
Supplies, forms, postage	\$	265.63	
Telephone		18.77	
Transfer Expense		303.75	
Transportation		265.00	
Dues		59.00	
Other expenses		<u>83.75</u>	
		\$	995.90

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary		\$	2,875.00
Telephone	\$	126.84	
Forms, supplies & postage		272.89	
Dues		22.00	
Servicing Machines		<u>25.00</u>	
		\$	446.73

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries Registrars & Clerks	\$	375.00	
Election Officers		1,261.00	
Voting Lists		867.00	
Forms, supplies and			
Equipment		116.17	
Printing		153.00	
Listing voters		400.00	
Setting up expense		<u>118.65</u>	
		\$	3,290.82

PLANNING BOARD EXPENSE	\$	30.00
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TOWN COUNSEL	\$	800.00
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FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE

Dues and Expense to Meetings	\$	190.00	
Printing		<u>84.00</u>	
		\$	274.00

SEWERAGE FACILITIES COMMITTEE	\$	2.50
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VOCATIONAL STUDY COMMITTEE	\$	132.00
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TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Janitors	\$	1,613.61	
Fuel and Lights		3,313.56	
Repairs		168.38	
Equipment and Supplies		1,106.59	
Laundry		16.08	
Insurance		191.00	
Special Hall License		25.00	
Other expense		53.10	
			\$ 6,487.32

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$	51,365.94
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages	\$	66,747.71
Telephone	\$	707.17
Radio Repairs		258.73
Supplies		948.49
Prisoners' Lunches		25.00
Investigation Expense		139.03
Expense for schooling		75.20
Accident Insurance		520.00
Association Dues		29.00
Use of Car		25.20
		\$ 2,727.82

Uniforms	\$	1,282.14
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POLICE CAR

Gas, Oil & Lubrication	\$	2,213.05
Repairs		798.80
Tires and Tubes		383.98
Registration & Insurance		588.09
Supplies		37.57
		\$ 4,021.49

NEW POLICE CAR	\$	2,490.10
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NEW POLICE RADIO	\$	800.00
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DOG EXPENSE	\$	352.00
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AMBULANCE

Drivers and helpers	\$	3,396.00	
Gas, oil and lubrication		407.69	
Repairs		294.55	
Supplies		141.37	
Laundry		45.59	
Insurance		<u>506.82</u>	
	\$		4,792.02

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages	\$		41,354.08
Gas, Oil and Repairs - Trucks	\$	367.73	
Fuel and Lights		1,664.54	
Telephone		651.58	
Repairs and Supplies		1,720.19	
Laundry		102.96	
Hose and Equipment		851.75	
Insurance		1,073.58	
Dues and Exp. to Meeting		53.00	
Care of Tully Station		158.00	
Use of Car		225.00	
Lunches		<u>18.17</u>	
	\$		6,995.77

UNDERGROUND WIRING TO FIRE STATION \$ 1,360.62

FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE

Care	\$	900.00	
Labor		264.00	
Use of Car		27.00	
Tools and Supplies		40.65	
Wire		<u>33.60</u>	
	\$		1,265.25

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES \$ 400.00

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR \$ 551.25

MOTH SUPPRESSION \$ 600.00

TREE WARDEN

Superintendent	\$	916.00	
Labor		300.00	
Use of truck		618.87	

Repair saw	49.60	
Supplies	157.68	
Tree Removal	699.00	
New Trees planted	<u>257.90</u>	
	\$	2,999.05

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Superintendent	\$	969.00
Labor		120.00
Supplies		9.25
Rent of truck & equipment		632.38
Tree Removal		<u>2,675.09</u>
	\$	4,405.72

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Warden	\$	220.00
Firemen		<u>375.00</u>
	\$	595.00

TOTAL PROTECTION OF

PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$	143,740.02
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries - Board	\$	291.66
Office Supplies	\$	58.22
Dues and Notices		9.08
Plumbing Inspector		308.00
Sanitary Agent and Milk Inspector		1,250.00
Misc. Expense		<u>303.71</u>
	\$	1,929.01

RUBBISH COLLECTION
AND CARE OF DUMP

\$	21,800.87
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MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

\$	2,000.00
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

\$	175.00
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Labor	\$	1,565.87
Supplies		627.06

Pipe	141.60	
Equipment	98.46	
Cesspool work	<u>50.00</u>	
	\$	2,482.99
BATTLE STREET SEWER EXTENSION	\$	1,544.18
WALNUT HILL SEWER EXTENSION	\$	541.24
ENGINEERING FEES SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANS	<u>\$</u>	<u>21,347.67</u>
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	\$	52,112.62

HIGHWAYS

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Labor	\$	152.40	
Fuel and Lights		1,747.66	
Telephone		265.28	
Repairs and Supplies		1,035.69	
P. O. Box Rent		<u>10.80</u>	
	\$		3,211.83

SNOW AND ICE

Labor	\$	24,154.70	
Salt, sand and supplies		<u>6,740.47</u>	
	\$		30,895.17

ROAD MACHINERY REPAIR AND OPERATION

Labor	\$	3,835.71	
Gas and Oil		6,690.91	
Repairs, parts and supplies		8,889.65	
Tires		1,989.76	
Reg. and Insurance		2,550.08	
Freight and Insurance		16.73	
Diesel Oil Tax		210.99	
Use of Car		<u>50.00</u>	
	\$		24,233.83

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Labor	\$	18,718.65	
Use of Equipment		5,529.01	
Rent of Equipment		1,305.00	

Stone, sand and gravel	4,305.00	
Road Compounds	5,644.44	
Paint	442.00	
Concrete brick	32.50	
Rock Salt	898.40	
	<u> </u>	\$ 36,875.00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Labor	\$ 3,460.80	
Use of Equipment	1,046.73	
Stone	1,202.15	
Sand and gravel	172.50	
Road Compounds	6,117.82	
	<u> </u>	\$ 12,000.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION (Bal. 1971 Account)

Labor	\$ 14,008.32	
Use of Equipment	5,435.11	
Rent of Equipment	2,592.00	
Road Compounds	6,912.19	
Culverts	684.28	
Cover and frame	75.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 29,706.90

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1972 Account

Labor	\$ 1,369.60	
Use of Equipment	285.00	
Rent of Equipment	432.00	
Bridge Plank	942.56	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,029.16

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Labor	\$ 19,046.35	
Equipment and supplies	2,620.54	
Road Compounds	45.50	
Cement	357.74	
Repair Tools and Equipment	51.10	
Office supplies	23.69	
Signs	454.50	
Rent of space	90.00	
Shipping charges	21.95	
	<u> </u>	\$ 22,711.37

MACHINERY PURCHASE

Tractor	9,000.00	
Plow	1,000.00	
Truck & lift assembly, etc.	8,122.85	
Rubbish Compactor	<u>9,360.00</u>	
	\$	27,482.85
NORTH MAIN STREET DRAINAGE	\$	1,994.83
HAYDEN STREET SIDEWALK	\$	2,574.76
FLOOD CONTROL	\$	572.00
WEST MAIN STREET WALL REPAIR	\$	3,928.43
STREET AND TRAFFIC LIGHTS	\$	11,708.89
DRINKING FOUNTAIN	\$	8.50
FENCE VIEWERS	\$	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL HIGHWAYS	\$	210,958.52

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

VETERANS' SERVICES DIST. ADM.	\$	5,915.00
VETERANS' BENEFITS	\$	<u>57,070.96</u>
TOTAL VETERANS' BENEFITS	\$	62,985.96

EDUCATION

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent	\$	13,999.96
Secretary		6,000.00
Travel Expense		141.55
Supplies and Postage		661.90
Advertising and Notices		20.61
Conference and meeting expense		<u>165.31</u>
	\$	21,664.33

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - INSTRUCTION

Teachers and Supervisors	\$	371,497.87
Clerks, aides and other		20,494.61

Books and supplies	16,646.29	
Teachers' travel	73.60	
Postage	<u>1.56</u>	
		\$ 408,713.84

RETROACTIVE PAYROLLS	\$	4,541.85
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - OPERATION

Janitors	\$ 29,385.36	
Telephone	1,460.62	
Fuel and lights	19,133.31	
Supplies and repairs	8,511.68	
Trucking and snow removal	717.25	
Maintenance of equipment	1,436.27	
Carpeting installed	1,630.00	
Laundry service	148.25	
Building Inspections	75.00	
Trim trees	16.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>8.25</u>	
		\$ 62,521.94

SCHOOLS - AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Transportation	\$ 48,622.06	
School Physician	1,485.00	
School Nurse	4,760.74	
Health Supplies	149.65	
Insurance	1,004.00	
Truant Officer	150.00	
Rent of Office	1,620.00	
Cafeteria Manager	701.90	
Nurse's Travel	<u>100.00</u>	
		\$ 58,593.35

SCHOOLS - NEW EQUIPMENT	\$	3,204.00
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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Tuition	\$ 40,448.61	
Transportation	<u>15,115.30</u>	
		\$ 55,563.91

DEXTER PARK SCHOOL ADDITION	\$	12,449.08
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REGIONAL VOCATIONAL STUDY COM.	\$	166.97
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REGIONAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT \$ 721,937.79

FEDERAL GRANT - TITLE I Summer Program

Payroll	\$ 14,502.50	
Books and supplies	3,779.80	
Speakers, travel and other	4,579.25	
Accident policy	202.50	
Travel and Telephone	106.11	
Return of unexpended funds	<u>1,086.84</u>	
		\$ 24,257.00

FEDERAL GRANT - TITLE I School Year Program

Payroll	\$ 1,900.00	
Postage and Telephone	<u>23.47</u>	
		\$ 1,923.47

FEDERAL GRANT - TITLE II Library \$ 1,500.83

FEDERAL GRANT - TITLE III NDEA \$ 7.93

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM

Salareis and Wages	\$ 18,221.30	
Milk and groceries	37,915.52	
Supplies, equipment & laundry	2,414.30	
Trucking & shipping charges	2,790.78	
Repairs	219.00	
Petty Cash	<u>50.00</u>	
		\$ 61,610.90

TOTAL EDUCATION \$1,438,657.19

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages		\$ 15,117.67
Books and Periodicals	\$ 4,987.83	
Rebinding Books	95.82	
Fuel and lights	1,496.40	
Supplies and repairs	1,581.60	
Insurance	146.00	
Telephone	182.21	
National Library Week	80.00	
Hot Water Tank	205.00	

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Book Week	15.00	
Advertisements	33.00	
Dues	28.00	
Snow & ice removal and trucking	178.00	
Window cleaning	19.00	
Shrub trimming	27.25	
P. O. Box rent	<u>10.80</u>	
	\$	9,101.91
LELAND MOORE LIBRARY MAINTENANCE FUND	\$	852.00
CARRIE DELLE HOSMER LIBRARY FUND	\$	185.50
ALICE MANN LIBRARY FUND	\$	78.37
MARION DAVIS LIBRARY FUND	\$	<u>159.95</u>
TOTAL LIBRARIES	\$	25,495.40

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Superintendent	\$	250.00	
Labor		3,302.85	
Equipment and supplies		600.22	
Lights		77.41	
Sand		70.00	
Repairs		209.62	
Christmas lights		91.87	
Park Benches		74.80	
Rock Concerts		<u>777.42</u>	
	\$		5,454.19

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Labor	\$	823.52	
Materials		<u>716.56</u>	
	\$		1,540.08

LIFE GUARD AND SWIMMING INSTRUCTION

Life Guard	\$	600.00	
Swimming Instruction		<u>861.00</u>	
	\$		1,461.00

RECREATION PROGRAM	\$	1,000.00
CONSERVATION COM. EXPENSE	\$	30.00
FISH AND GAME DISTRIBUTION	\$	400.00
MEMORIAL HALL MAINTENANCE		
Janitor	\$	600.00
Fuel and Lights		680.86
Repairs		43.16
Insurance		210.00
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	\$	1,534.02
MEMORIAL DAY	\$	203.36
TOWN REPORTS	\$	1,968.00
PARKING LOT	\$	90.00
BAND CONCERTS	\$	1,200.00
STABILIZATION FUND	\$	5,000.00
GROUP INSURANCE	\$	20,700.14
COMPENSATION INSURANCE	\$	5,877.00
FIRE INSURANCE TOWN BLDGS.	\$	9,404.00
GODDARD PARK FUND INCOME	\$	105.28
GODDARD CHARITY FUND INCOME	\$	10.00
UNOCCUPIED SCHOOL BUILDINGS	\$	27.00
DEMOLITION OF CHENEY SCHOOL	\$	1,940.00
BILLS PRIOR YEARS	\$	<u>6,241.94</u>
TOTAL RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED	\$	64,186.01

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

AIRPORT - ADMINISTRATION

Insurance	\$	680.00	
Postage and Telephone		9.50	
Travel Expense		<u>101.88</u>	
			\$ 791.38

AIRPORT - BUILDING AND
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

Buildings:			
Fuel and Lights	\$	730.92	
Repairs		124.99	
Miscellaneous		39.60	
Equipment:			
Beacon		127.53	
Tractor		<u>255.45</u>	
			\$ 1,278.49

AIRPORT MAINTENANCE

Snow Removal	\$	1,158.52	
Mowing		972.65	
Brush cutting		560.00	
Runway Lights		489.55	
Rubbish Removal		156.00	
Runway Sealing		<u>68.80</u>	
			\$ 3,405.52

AIRPORT RUNWAY RESURFACING	\$	141,935.42
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WATER DEPARTMENT

Board Salaries	\$	450.00	
Salaries and Wages	\$	28,951.17	
Expenses:			
Power and Lights	\$	7,285.05	
Telephone		407.72	
Fuel		983.40	
Repairs		48.40	
Tools and Supplies		2,064.27	
Office Supplies		157.90	
Truck Operation:			
Repairs and Tires		133.89	
Gas and Oil		318.66	
Reg. and Insurance		85.20	
Other expenses:			

Dues, travel and expense to meetings	344.35	
Insurance	696.00	
Pipe Rent	5.00	
Thaw Pipes	30.00	
Notices	39.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 12,598.84

WATER DEPARTMENT - EQUIPMENT

Meters	\$ 4,090.01	
Pipe and Fittings	3,273.98	
Copper Tubing	732.20	
Hydrants and Repairs	2,975.17	
	<u> </u>	\$ 11,071.36

HOLTSHIRE PUMPING STATION REPAIR \$ 884.13

EAGLEVILLE ROAD EXTENSION \$ 9,447.83

ENGINEERING SERVICES - NEW SUPPLY \$ 56.14

REPAIR WELL \$ 232.80

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Board Salaries		\$ 225.00
Salaries and Wages		\$ 18,698.09
Telephone	\$ 96.51	
Equipment & Supplies	1,400.72	
Equipment Repairs	301.87	
Loam	28.00	
Fuel Oil	147.50	
Truck Operation	492.70	
Lights	42.90	
Plants	151.45	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,661.65

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS INCOME \$ 77.05

TOTAL ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES \$ 232,764.87

INTEREST AND DEBT

INTEREST

Temporary Loans \$ 5,101.21

Fire Truck Loan	180.00	
Dexter Park School Addition	11,220.00	
Traffic Signal	<u>237.26</u>	
		\$ 16,738.47

MATURING DEBT

Temporary Loans	\$ 507,375.00	
Fire Truck Pumper	4,500.00	
Dexter Park School Addition	25,000.00	
Traffic Lights	<u>3,500.00</u>	
		\$ 540,375.00

TOTAL INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT	\$ 557,113.47
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AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS

AGENCY:

Payroll Deductions:

State Tax	\$ 27,874.10
Retirement	15,800.39
Group Insurance	22,114.12
Washington Insurance	562.04
Teachers Dues	1,717.50

Other Agency:

State Parks and Reservation Tax	10,605.09	
Auditing Tax	18.41	
County Tax	78,798.25	
Dog Licenses	2,647.60	
Retirement Assessment	30,132.00	
M. V. E. Tax Bills	622.35	
State Assessment System	244.16	
Air Pollution Control	<u>463.22</u>	
		\$ 191,599.23

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 4,655.00
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REFUNDS

Real Estate Taxes	\$ 10,277.33
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	2,296.14
Personal Property Taxes	17.60
Special Assessments	12.00
Water Department	215.66

Selectmen's Licenses	<u>20.00</u>	\$ <u>12,838.73</u>
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS		\$ 209,092.96

RECAPITULATION

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1972

General Government	\$ 51,365.94
Protection of Persons and Property	143,740.02
Health and Sanitation	52,112.62
Highways	210,958.52
Veterans' Benefits	62,985.96
Education	1,438,657.19
Libraries	25,495.40
Recreation and Unclassified	64,186.01
Enterprises and Cemeteries	232,764.87
Interest and Debt	557,113.47
Agency, Trust and Refunds	<u>209,092.96</u>

\$3,048,472.96

Cash on Hand January 1, 1972 \$ 523,559.64

Total Receipts in 1972 \$3,172,747.56

\$3,696,307.20

Total Expenditures 1972 \$3,048,472.96

Cash on Hand December 31, 1972 \$ 647,834.24

TOWN OF ORANGE

BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1972

ASSETS

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Cash	\$606,613.24	Employee's Payroll Withholdings:	
Special Cash - Revenue Sharing	41,221.00	State Withholding Tax	\$ 2,455.32
Petty Cash Advance	50.00	Retirement Deductions	1,479.11
		Washington National Ins.	101.94
Accounts Receivable:		Group Insurance	1,435.52
Taxes:		Teachers Dues	<u>614.00</u>
Levy of 1967:			\$ 6,085.89
Real Estate	3,099.92	Dog Licenses Due County	13.25
Levy of 1968:		Premium on Loan	73.48
Real Estate	8,293.80	Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1969:		Leland-Moore Library Fund	350.96
Personal Property	\$ 941.60	Marion R. Davis	
Real Estate	<u>15,824.97</u>	Library Fund	<u>830.05</u>
	16,766.57		1,181.01
Levy of 1970:		Bequests:	
Personal Property	778.50	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,550.00
Real Estate	<u>22,430.42</u>		

23, 208. 92 Public Law 92-512 Revenue Sharing 41, 221. 00

Levy of 1971

Personal Property
Real Estate

1, 230. 25
43, 172. 32

Federal Grants:

Aid to Education Title I 1, 076. 53
Aid to Education Title II 5. 05
Nat'l Defense Education Act 248. 85

44, 402. 57

1, 330. 43

Levy of 1972:

Personal Property
Real Estate

1, 859. 00
80, 375. 97

Revenue Appropriation Balances Forwarded:

Sewerage Facilities 607. 50
Committee Expenses 607. 50
Police Department

82, 234. 97

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1967 6, 178. 56
Levy of 1968 10, 567. 98
Levy of 1969 7, 985. 91
Levy of 1970 5, 272. 44
Levy of 1971 2, 795. 32
Levy of 1972 23, 734. 63

Salaries & Wages 225. 00 ✓
Fire Station Study Comm. 33. 35 ✓
Fire Station Preliminary Plans 700. 00 ✓

Fire Alarm and Police Signal System 2, 297. 04 ✓
Civil Defense 202. 82 ✓

56, 534. 84

Engr. Fees & Plans for Sewage Treatment Facilities 91, 652. 33 ✓

Farm Animal Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1969 9. 75
Levy of 1970 6. 38
Levy of 1972 98. 85

Sewer Extension - Walnut Hill 658. 76 ✓

Chapter 90 Const. (1972) 6, 320. 84 ✓
Wall Repair W. Main St. 1, 271. 57 ✓

114. 98

Dexter Park School Addn. 13, 343. 32 ✓
Library Department 507. 60 ✓

Special Assessments:

Sewer Rentals:

Levy of 1967	56.00
Levy of 1968	72.00
Levy of 1969	112.00
Levy of 1970	68.00
Levy of 1971	120.00
Levy of 1972	240.00

Tax Titles

668.00

Tax Possessions

56,034.25

Departmental Accounts:

Selectmen's Licenses	273.00
Police Department	83.00
Ambulance	2,549.40
Board of Health	90.00
Sewer Maintenance	127.79
Highway Department	550.00
Machinery Rentals	10.80
Airport Rentals	1,732.89
School Department	444.97
Cemetery Department	314.40

Water Department:

6,176.25

Parks and Playgrounds

Parks and Playgrounds Equipment	1,458.41
Muzzey Field Fence & Drainage	959.92
Recreation Comm. Exp.	825.00
Lake Mattawa Survey	200.00
Conservation Fund	437.25
Dilapidated and Burned Buildings	1,025.00

Airport Runway Repair

Airport Runway Repair	1,000.00
Test Wells for Water	819.21
Pumping Station Repair	1,332.83
Water Ext. off Tully Rd.	13,943.86
Walnut Hill Reservoir Repair	4,115.87
River Pipe Replacement	7,000.00
	1,978.24
	20,000.00

172,915.72

Elementary School Lunchroom

3,474.69

Overestimate Prior Years:

State Parks and Reservation Tax	1,945.06
Temp. Loan Anticipation	
Reimb. Ch. 81 and Ch. 90	58,775.00

Water Rates	16,978.13	Sale of Real Estate Fund	9,050.00
Water Services	<u>565.12</u>	Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	246.50
	17,543.25	Road Machinery Earnings	
Aid to Highways:		Reserve Fund	14,417.27
State	49,618.75	Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus	16,101.72
County	<u>22,700.00</u>		
	72,318.75	Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Aid to Airport:		1969 Overlay	15,440.44
Federal	9,225.66	1970 Overlay	35,808.75
State	<u>5,614.72</u>	1971 Overlay	43,351.55
	14,840.38	1972 Overlay	<u>64,479.80</u>
Due from County:			159,080.54
Dog Expense	68.00		
Interest to be Drawn:		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Mae Alice Mann Library Fund Income	78.37	Motor Vehicle	
		Excise Taxes	56,534.84
Overlay Deficits:		Farm Animal Excise Taxes	114.98
1967 Overlay	1,186.00	Special Assessments	668.00
1968 Overlay	<u>531.05</u>	Departmental Revenue	6,176.25
	1,717.05	Water Revenue	17,543.25
		Tax Title Revenue	56,034.25
		Tax Possessions Revenue	<u>2,453.30</u>
Underestimates 1972:			139,524.87
Lower Pioneer Valley Air			
Pollution Cont.	14.86	Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	50.00

County Tax	<u>12, 377. 59</u>	State and County Aid to Highways Revenue	28, 050. 00
	12, 392. 45	Federal and State Aid to Airport Revenue	14, 840. 38
		Airport Temporary Bond	1, 000. 00
		Water Surplus	42, 752. 49
		Surplus Revenue	<u>353, 151. 56</u>
	<u>\$1, 066, 830. 86</u>		<u>\$1, 066, 830. 86</u>

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$ 298, 000. 00	Dexter Park School Add'n Loan	\$ 195, 000. 00
		Traffic Lights Installation Loan	3, 000. 00
		Sewage Treatment Facilities Engr. & Plans	<u>100, 000. 00</u>
	<u>\$ 298, 000. 00</u>		<u>\$ 298, 000. 00</u>

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Secutiries	\$ 309, 474. 90	Alice S. Mann Trust Fund	\$ 28, 078. 10
		Asula P. Goddard Charity Fund	8, 352. 46

Asula P. Goddard Library Fund	3, 705.82
Mae Alice Mann Library Trust Fund	2, 595.60
George A. Whipple Library Fund	313.02
Sadie M. Orcutt Library Fund	5, 327.21
Addie J. Stratton Library Fund	344.94
Lizzie E. Read Library Fund	249.77
Marion S. Fowler Library Fund	337.42
Frank Parker Hosmer Library Fund	6, 919.89
Carrie Delle Hosmer Music Fund	7, 585.95
Leland-Moore Library Maint. Fund	16, 875.00
Marion R. Davis Library Fund	2, 000.00
Asula P. Goddard Park Fund	1, 200.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	160, 974.00
Asula P. Goddard Cemetery Fund	3, 482.60
Henry L. Moore Cemetery Fund	1, 669.72
Ernest H. Putnam Cemetery Fund	478.99
Clara Haas Bannon Cemetery Fund	530.96
John and Selma Oberg Cemetery Flower Fund	512.08
Carl and Lillie Lilliestrand Cemetery Flower Fund	507.27
Hartson-Fisher Cemetery Flower Fund	302.72
Kidder-Russell Cemetery Flower Fund	328.05
Stabilization Fund	56, 802.73
	<u>\$309, 474.90</u>

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. SMITH, Town Accountant

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year 1972:

Arrests	406
Accidents Reported	142
Night Lodgers	8
Store Doors found Unlocked and secured	184
Street Lights Out	42

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH E. SMITH
Chief of Police

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

Dog Complaints	487
Dogs Killed	70
Cats Killed	15

Respectfully submitted,

LEE E. BERGQUIST
Dog Officer

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Fire Business:

134 Calls

- 34 Box Alarms
- 9 False Alarms
- 11 Grass and Brush Fires
- 13 6-6 Alarms
- 67 3 Alarms
- 9 Investigations (Smoke, Gas Fumes, Etc.)
- 20 Car Fires and Auto Accidents
- 9 Chimney Fires
- 20 Mutual Aid Calls

Tully Fire Station

8 Calls

- 1 Chimney Fire
- 2 Car Fires
- 2 Grass Fires
- 2 Dwelling Fires
- 1 False Alarm

Report of the Orange Ambulance Department for 1972

352 Calls for the year.

This represents a 22 percent increase over 1971

In addition to the Fire and Ambulance business, the Fire Department logged 2118 calls for the Orange Police Dept.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. O'LARI
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following report is submitted for the year ending December 31, 1972.

During the year I have had the co-operation of all the electricians and the electric light company.

In the past year we have had two apartment houses condemned. For improvements in the town there is a new court room and eight apartments being built. In process is a 72 mobile home trailer camp and six new houses.

Applications for permits	273
Oil and gas burner heat	29
Range receptacles	25
Electrical dryers	24
Washing machines	6
Roof cables	1
Deep freeze	1
Exhaust fans	5
Swimming pools	2
Electric and oil water heaters	61
Mobile home trailers	22
New garages	3
Electric pumps	1
Service changes	106
Houses with electric heat	4
New houses	6
Air conditioning	5
Business and industrial building	3
Electric welder	1
Gas pumps	4
Dish washer	8
Disposal	7

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY E. FLEMING
Inspector of Wires

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of this department for the year 1972.

The work of this department has been the regular upkeep of streets, roads, sidewalks and bridges not included in Chapter 81 or Chapter 90.

A retaining wall 55 feet long and 11 feet high was constructed on West Main Street.

On Hayden Street, 1200 feet of bituminous concrete sidewalk was constructed.

150 feet of concrete sidewalk was replaced on South Main Street

Numerous sidewalks were patched.

Iron rail fences were repaired.

Various street signs were replaced and speed signs were erected on East and West River Street.

300 feet of drain pipe was laid and a catch basin built on North Main Street

Streets were swept in the Spring and Fall.

Limbs felled during storms were cleared from the streets and roads.

In the winter sand was delivered to houses for private use.

Sand boxes and barrels were filled periodically for use by the public.

Snow and ice were cleared from sidewalks after each storm and sand was applied when necessary.

We plowed and sanded Mahar Regional School's parking lot,

Dexter Park School was also kept plowed out and sanded.

Taxiways, runways and parking lots were plowed at the airport.

Over 350 tons of salt and 3,000 yards of sand were applied to clear streets and roads of ice and snow.

CHAPTER 81

The maintenance and surfacing of all roads (accepted) and streets except those on Chapter 90 Maintenance is carried out under this account. At present the State furnishes 67% of the money for this account. This work includes the maintenance and surfacing of both graveled and tarred roads and streets of which 64 miles are tarred and 19 miles are gravel.

The work finished under this account was as follows:

147 ton of bituminous concrete was applied to Lincoln Ave.

6253 gallons of M.C 3 and 2101 Gallons of M.C 5 were used to oil the following roads and streets:

Ward Rd., 2112 ft. were oiled, Fryeville Rd., 1320 ft., Royalston Rd., 528 ft., Burrill Ave., 1200 ft., Charles St., 792 ft., Summit St., 264 ft., Dexter St., 792 ft., Winter St., 1056 ft., Summer St., 528 ft., Cherry St., 792 ft., and Horton Road, 528 ft.

Graveled roads were scraped and gravel applied when necessary.

Drainage consisted of cleaning ditches, catch basins and drop inlets.

Bituminous patch was applied to various streets and roads.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Work completed under this account was as follows:

Catch basins and manholes were raised on South Main Street,

from the square to Water Street.

205 tons of bituminous concrete was applied to South Main Street, covering a distance of 800 feet.

2,345 gallons of M.C 5 and 2347 gallons of M.C 3 was applied to the Warwick Road, covering the distance from the Warwick Orange town line to route 2A.

1466 gallons of M.C 5 and 1757 gallons of M.C 3 was applied to Wheeler Avenue, covering a distance of 5016 feet.

1318 gallons of M.C 5 was applied to the North Orange Road to cover a distance of 2376 feet.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Trees were cut and excavation was started to begin construction on Tully Road.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Numerous sewer lines from streets to houses were unplugged.

Broken sewer lines were replaced.

Various lines to new houses were laid.

Lines were thawed out when frozen.

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Regular upkeep was maintained at the town barn.

SANITATION

The Highway Department took over care of the town dump and the collection of refuse in April of this year.

A bulldozer and a refuse collection unit were purchased.

Refuse was collected and fill was hauled to cover the dump when necessary.

Plans are being made to expand the refuse collection next year.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Grass at Butterfield Park, Goddard Park and Memorial Park was mowed, hedges were trimmed, leaves and grass were raked up and disposed of.

The ball park was kept in shape for ball games, an additional soft ball field was constructed at Butterfield Park.

Lights were put up at the bandstand, and the bandstand repaired.

Flower boxes were filled with loam and placed on the river bridge.

Sand was hauled to the beach at Lake Mattawa, a boat and chair were placed at the beach and a life guard hired.

The tree at the town park was decorated for Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND RIVERS
Highway Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

On February 7, 1972, I, the undersigned, was appointed Agent and Director of Veterans' Services of Eastern Franklin District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph T. Barry, effective March 1, 1972. This arrangement was effected in order to promote a smoother transition of all activities.

Under Veterans' Benefits, there were seventeen cases of a temporary nature. The permanent case load at the end of the year was fifteen.

There has been an increase in the percentage of Veterans' Administration Services relating to Federal Benefits. These include information and/or assistance with filing claims for Veterans, their dependents and survivors for pensions and compensations, GI Bill (Loans), Education, burial allowances and grave markers, Vietnam bonus, and medical and dental.

A great many applicants have received awards resulting in a saving of thousands of dollars to the town.

Fifty-five youths in the District, upon reaching their eighteenth birthdays, registered in compliance with the Draft Law.

In order to establish eligibility for ANY type of service relating to veterans, an honorable discharge (or separation) record must be furnished. Therefore, all veterans in this District are urged to provide a copy to be placed in the office file.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. CALCARI, SR.
Director

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In 1972, the Library Department added 931 new books to the collection. The number of volumes in the library is now 31,591. Circulation was 55,691. The record collection, for which there has been a greater demand, increased to 359.

The Library Trustees adopted a formal set of by-laws in April. A book deposit box was installed outside the main entrance of the Wheeler Memorial Library to make it easier for borrowers to return books. Miss Cynthia Henley of Orange designed a new bookplate for the Wheeler Memorial Library that is now in use. The Library Staff also published a brochure to inform borrowers of the services and resources of the library. The selection of books on psychology and philosophy was enlarged substantially. The Trustees continued their program of making repairs to the buildings to maintain them in good condition.

In April, the Trustees and Staff sponsored two evenings of poetry readings. The readings were well attended by the public.

Many local groups continue to use the assembly room for meetings. The Trustees plan to improve the room to make it more attractive and comfortable.

For the second year, the Wheeler Memorial Library remained open on Saturdays during July and August. This schedule will be maintained in 1973.

The library borrowed 105 books from the Western Massachusetts Regional Library System, an increase over last year. Many of the users of the inter-library loan system are students who require specialized books for papers and projects.

There were 91 participants in the Summer Reading Club, and members read a total of 2,096 books.

The library made available 2,881 books to the elementary school classrooms during the school year. In addition, the library provided a collection of books to the residents of the

Eastern Star Home.

The libraries are open to the public on the following schedule:

Wheeler Memorial Library, Orange
 2-8 P. M. Monday through Friday
 2-6 P. M. Saturday
 Closed Holidays

Moore-Leland Library, North Orange
 1-4 P. M. Tuesday and Thursday
 2-4 P. M. Saturday
 Closed Holidays

Any temporary changes in library hours are posted in the libraries.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert P. Collen, Chairman
 Victor Coleman
 Dorothy Burt
 William Larkin
 Doris Olson
 Erle Witty

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

LIBRARIANS' REPORTS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

American Library Association Form of Statistics

Population served (1970)	6,097
Number of days open during the year	304
Hours open each week for reading	34
Hours open each week for lending	34
Number of volumes added by purchase	931
Number of volumes added by gift	67
Total number of volumes at the end of the year	31,591
Number of volumes loaned for home use	55,691
Reading certificates issued	282
Honor certificates issued	25
Number of registered borrowers	4,259

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL E. GLASSON
Librarian
Wheeler Memorial Library

Moore-Leland Library
North Orange, Mass.

Number of days open during the year	155
Hours open each week for reading	8
Hours open each week for lending	8
Number of volumes added by purchase	58
Total number of volumes at end of year	4,473
Number of volumes loaned for home use	7,241
Number of registered borrowers	326
State certificates issued	15
Honor certificates issued	1

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTHA GALE, Librarian
Moore-Leland Library
North Orange, Mass.

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit the annual report of the Water Department for the year 1972.

- 1972 151, 772, 000 Gallons of water pumped
- 123, 953, 750 Gallons of water metered
- 1971 151, 265, 000 Gallons of water pumped
- 128, 190, 000 Gallons of water metered
- 19 Old meters replaced
- 43 Meters repaired
- 18 New services installed
- 6 Old services renewed
- 65 Services turned on or off at owners request
- 4 Frozen meters
- 2 Frozen service pipes
- 5 Hydrants damaged by motor vehicles repaired
- 2 Leaks in main pipes repaired
- 5 Leaks in service pipes repaired
- 24 Samples of water sent to the State Department of Public Health for testing

All hydrants were tested and flushed in the Spring.

1800 ft. of 6 inch cast iron pipe was installed on Eagleville Road by the Water Department during the Summer.

95 Outside Readers for water meters was also installed during the year at no cost to the homeowners.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY W. CLEVELAND
Superintendent

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following devices were tested and sealed by me during the year 1972:

- 28 Scales sealed
- 7 Scales adjusted
- 50 Gasoline pumps sealed
- 8 Gasoline pumps adjusted
- 12 Other measuring devices, scales and pumps checked and retested during the year

Oil delivery trucks, drug stores and heavy scales tested and sealed with the cooperation of State Sealer.

Sealing fees collected for 1972: \$189.90.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUE B. RICE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

General repairs were made on the lines. No new box locations were added.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS G. REYNOLDS

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

REPORT OF THE SEWAGE FACILITIES COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Sewage Facilities Committee, during 1972, has held periodic meetings to continue the work necessary for the Town to implement its sewage abatement program. Formal agreement between the Town of Orange and the consulting engineering firm of Camp, Dresser & McKee was entered into early in 1972 for the preparation of formal plans and specifications covering the sewage treatment plant and interceptor sewers.

In May, 1972, the engineering firm informed the Committee that project costs necessary for federal application of funds had increased because of escalation and new state and EPA requirements approximately \$900,000. This necessitated a special Town Meeting held on June 19, 1972, at which time the original vote of \$1,805,000 was rescinded and a motion was made to increase the amount to \$2,748,000. This motion was withdrawn and an amendment was made to the motion as submitted to cover only final plans and specifications on the sewage treatment plant.

Preliminary plans were received in June of 1972 and several meetings with the engineers resulted. These plans were formally approved by the Committee in July of 1972.

Final plans and specifications covering the interceptor sewers and the sewage treatment plant have now been received by the Committee and the Committee will be taking action on these items in the very near future.

It is anticipated that after State Approval has been given on a project, the necessary steps will be set in motion so that the project may be advertised for bidding in late 1973.

Representatives of this committee have met with the various town authorities during the year relative to general sewage problems in the Town.

This Committee wishes to acknowledge the resignation of Warren Simonds and thank him for the valuable experience

and judgment he imparted to the Committee during his many years of service.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER TOLMAN, Chairman
EDMUND PREECE
HAROLD H. BELCHER
MILES W. SPOONER
RALPH E. SPOONER
RAYMOND J. RIVERS

Annual Report

of the

School Department



Report of the
School Committee
ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Edward G. Billiel CHAIRMAN 182 Pleasant Street	Term Expires 1973
Mr. Spencer J. Marshall VICE-CHAIRMAN 42 Cheney Street	Term Expires 1974
Miss Leona K. Cloutier SECRETARY 96 West River Street	Term Expires 1975
Mr. Clifford J. Fournier 64 Whitney Street	Term Expires 1974
Mrs. Janet W. Knight 142 South Main Street	Term Expires 1973
Mr. Clyde L. Robbins 359 North Main Street	Term Expires 1975

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Third Thursday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

Superintendent's Office

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Walter J. Fields

OFFICE - 52 East Main Street

Telephone - 544-6763

SECRETARY TO SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Norma E. Ball

OFFICE HOURS
Monday through Friday
8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

At a meeting of the Orange School Committee held on November 16, 1972 it was voted to adopt the Report of the Superintendent of Schools as the report of the school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward G. Billiel, Chairman
Spencer J. Marshall, Vice-Chairman
Leona K. Cloutier, Secretary
Clifford J. Fournier
Janet W. Knight
Clyde L. Robbins

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Orange School Committee:

I herewith submit my thirteenth annual report as Superintendent of the Orange Public Elementary Schools.

The year 1972 has witnessed the consolidation of recent progress over the past years and a transition into new phases of growth which have been most impressive to me and to those citizens of Orange whose children attend our schools.

Guided by the philosophy that each child should be provided with the maximum opportunity to learn and that there should be increased parent-teacher-pupil interaction at all levels, an effort was made to attain a more individualized approach to the learning process by what is known as the Continuous Progress Plan in September.

In brief, this plan allows a pupil to proceed at his own rate and pattern of growth through the basic subjects; Reading, Arithmetic and Language Arts, which are broken down into levels of achievement. All pupils move through all levels. No time limit is set for completion of a level nor is any level repeated except by way of review. Movement from one level to another may occur at any time during the year.

The conventional report cards have been supplanted by two conference periods a year with parents, supplemented by two written reports of progress.

Lengthy reports from the principals of the first set of conferences were remarkable. Ninety-eight percent of the conferences scheduled at Dexter Park and Gale Brooks Schools were held, while eighty percent of the Butterfield School parents invited were present for conferences there.

Parents in general were pleased at the completeness of the conferences and welcomed the opportunity to exchange information with the teacher for the mutual benefit of parent, teacher and pupil.

The teachers are to be commended for their extensive planning and execution of this new phase of our program.

Early in the year a series of regulations were received ordering the end of Special Class Education as we have known it in the past.

Formerly conducted primarily in a single classroom, the new regulations prescribed that a partial, predominant or fully integrated program must be made available to each pupil effective March 1, 1972.

A summary of the lengthy document provides that, when a child has been assessed as possessing a developmental delay or deviation materially and substantially preventing the child from regular class placement, he shall be evaluated after notifying the parents of the need, process and nature of the proposed plan of the school authorities.

After the necessary information has been obtained by the school psychologist and nurse and recorded on the proper state forms, it will be reviewed by a core evaluation team and an educational plan will be drawn up and presented to the parents. Further appeals are outlined in the regulations if the parents dissent from the conclusions reached.

During the summer 4 teachers attended a 3 week summer workshop at Westfield State College under grants provided by the National Science Foundation. This program, limited to teachers from Springfield, Westfield and Orange, included techniques in teaching the Science Curriculum Improvement Study (SCIS) program now being taught in all grades here. The grants also subsidize monthly meetings for further in-service training throughout the 1972-1973 school year. One such meeting has already been held in Orange.

Successful negotiations with the teaching staff during the year resulted in a new salary schedule beginning in September, 1973. Schedules for teacher aides, clerks and cafeteria employees were also revised.

The committee and teachers were both realistic in their approaches to the salary problem and an agreement was reached without prolonged sessions and the fanfare attached to such matters in many other communities. The resulting schedule is comparable to other area towns.

Near the end of the year the committee approved a contract with The Franklin County Public Hospital to provide a program of Speech Therapy in the schools. Effective January, 1973 evaluations will begin and therapy provided for those with the most severe handicaps for 2 days each week. During the next school year provisions have been made for expansion to include nearly all of those to whom it will be most beneficial.

This extension of our services to children in the Orange Elementary Schools is most commendable from my point of view. It will lead to reading improvement and assist the progress of some of those already being tutored under our Perceptually Handicapped Program. The head of the State Bureau of Children with Special Needs has approved the agreement with The Franklin County Public Hospital as being a part of a new educational emphasis on the use of regional facilities in the public schools.

Through the combined efforts of Principals Robert Gaudet and Peter Farrell, with input from the teachers, a summary of our programs and policies was submitted in accordance with a series of guidelines issued by the State Department of Education. This report, required of all school systems, is the first step in implementing a "results approach" being taken by the State Board to establish results-oriented educational standards tied to 10 specific goals.

When a state-wide compilation has been obtained, the State Department will assist and advise in the development and implementation of local plans relevant to the Goals.

CURRICULUM

Music - A new music curriculum, now in grades 5 and 6 will extend to grade 4 in 1973. It is structured around the study of contemporary, classical, western and non-western music and creativity through compositional activity.

The study of music is correlated with the related arts and humanities and with the cultures which produced the compositions.

Reading - A new reading system based upon a sound and sy-

stematic plan of behavioral objectives and broken down into 12 levels to be used with our Continuous Progress Plan was introduced in grades 1-3 in September. The coming year it will be extended through grades 4 and 5. Guided by recent linguistic research there is comprehensive treatment of all major types of literature reflected in our multi-cultural, multi-ethnic society.

All skills known to be essential to the reading process are presented, strengthened, reinforced and tested throughout all levels.

Art - The acquisition of a kiln would add a basic new dimension to our Art program. I hope that a way will be found to secure this equipment in the near future.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

The 1971-72 school year report continues to grow to a record high in the number of meals served children and adults. The increase amounted to 8,162 meals above the previous year for a total of 121,274 meals served.

42,000 lunches were served children qualifying under the Free Lunch Program. This accounts for 37% of the total, an increase of only 1% over the previous year.

Supporting funds included \$24,717 in sales, \$41,140 in Federal and State reimbursements and an appropriation of \$1,050 from the school budget.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Federal grants for \$30,903 were approved in 1972 for the Orange Elementary Schools. This amount was distributed among 4 projects:

Title I - ESEA - P.L. 89-10 - Project SPACE (Summer Program of Academic and Cultural Enrichment) - \$23,657 - This program served 117 children. 53 were enrolled in Reading classes, 53 in Arithmetic and 11 in the Cultural Enrichment program. Title I programs are managed by Director Jerome Rogers and a Parent Advisory Committee consisting of parents of children in the previous Title I program. General super-

vision is in charge of the Orange School Committee as the Legal Education Agency.

Title I - ESEA - P.L. 89-10 - Project AFDY (Aides for Disadvantaged Youth) - \$5,500 - Three teacher aides are engaged in working with 28 pupils who were found to need additional help beyond that provided in the summer Title I program. These aides will be employed through the 1972-1973 school year.

Title II - ESEA - P.L. 89-10 - Library Services - \$1,496 - Teachers selected 245 books, 36 filmstrips, 7 recordings and 17 multi-media units under this grant.

Title III - NDEA - \$250 - This amount represents 50% refunded from a \$500 appropriation in the school budget. Purchased were 2 filmstrip projectors, 1 cassette tape recorder and 14 cassettes.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Retirement - Mrs. Mary Crowl who entered the service of the Orange Elementary Schools in September, 1946 retired June 30, 1972. She was a very kind, cooperative and competent teacher. We wish her the very best of health and happiness.

Resignations - Mrs. Constance Cormier Mr. George Pollard
Miss Kay Hutchinson Mrs. Dorothy Pratt
Mr. Terrance Kennedy Mr. Lawrence Wentzel

Transfer - Mr. Louis Paradise from grades 3-4 at Gale Brooks to grade 4 at Butterfield School.

Replacement - Mr. Wayne Sanborn, Physical Education

New Teachers

Mr. Arokiaswamy Jacob, grade 6, Butterfield School
Mrs. Elaine Kelly, Art
Mrs. Joanne Leclerc, grade 3, Dexter Park School
Mrs. Ruth Marsh, grade 5, Butterfield School
Miss Veronica Medlenasky, grade 4, Butterfield School
Mr. Thomas Patterson, grades 3-4, Gale Brooks School
Mr. Thomas Saven, Physical Education

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Apart from the normal maintenance of school buildings which includes, in part, the cleaning and waxing of classroom and corridor floors, cleaning of boilers, lights (and their replacement), cleaning and repair of student furniture, lockers, walls, painting, and other tasks, a number of major items of maintenance and repair were completed as follows:

Dexter Park School - The parking lot was greatly enlarged to permit easier bus turn-around and parking for all those who work in the building. This work is not yet complete.

An electric hot water booster to provide water of the proper temperature for kitchen use was installed on an emergency basis when the 20 year old gas-fired heater failed to operate.

Extensive repairs to the plumbing in the toilets and classrooms were made. New fixtures were installed where needed.

Two new pieces of playground equipment permanently installed.

Additional exhaust facilities were built in to each classroom in the new addition to relieve the unbearable heat which builds up in the fall and spring seasons.

528 feet of shelving was installed in the 10 room addition. Additional shelving needs have not yet been completed.

Two large refrigerators were removed from the corridor and reinstalled in a storage room off the kitchen. An exhaust fan was installed in this room..

Bulletin boards were purchased and installed in the classroom addition.

Carpet was laid in one half of each kindergarten room.

The School Committee approved the purchase of lockers in each of the 10 classrooms in the new wing.

Butterfield School - Warming ovens in the kitchen were rebuilt for better food service.

The principal's office was rearranged involving extensions to telephone, light and intercom systems.

A sump pump was installed in the boiler room pit.

Repairs were made to the playground fence.

Two center aisles of the auditorium were carpeted.

Gale Brooks School - One univent was rebuilt.

New chains and seats were installed on playground swings.

Other projects included the installation of "flame out" lights at the downtown schools, additional tools were placed in the custodian workrooms, key systems organized and lights on the outside of buildings were repaired or installed for security purposes.

Since this is my final report, prior to retirement, I wish to thank and congratulate the present school committee for the decisions it has made in behalf of better schools in the Town of Orange.

I owe so many thanks to the present staff and all those who have served with me since 1960. There has always been a team approach in the Orange Elementary School System. As the team members have increased in numbers the same wholesome spirit of unity has always existed. This describes best the pleasure I have derived from my position over the past 13 years.

The burdens of office routine have been capably handled by my secretary, Mrs. Norma Ball, over the entire period. I sincerely appreciate her help in the processing of the multitude of details that are required of a school superintendent's secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. FIELDS
Superintendent
Orange Elementary Schools

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To: Walter J. Fields, Superintendent of Schools

The 1972 school year has been a rewarding year in the Orange Elementary schools music program.

The intermediate vocal program is very enthusiastically received by the students particularly since the acquisition of the new grade 5 music books. Through these new books, from the same series as was purchased last year for the sixth grade, the children are introduced to the music of various cultures, music appreciation, music theory with an emphasis on rhythm, as well as a wealth of song material particularly geared to the interests and abilities of this age level. In addition to singing and listening, the intermediate children study the relationship of sound to music through the making and playing of instruments. Some of these imaginative instruments were on display at the spring concert.

The primary program consists of much song material to develop the children's voices as well as many rhythmic exercises both with instruments and their bodies to develop coordination. Dramatics are an integral part of the primary music program and many of the songs are acted out. Simple folk dances culminating in a third grade square dance unit are also taught. The third grade recorder program has been reinstated, revised to fit the Dexter Park scheduling. The only dark blemish on the primary program has been the elimination of the kindergarten classes from the weekly music schedule. If additional part time staff could be hired, this situation could be corrected.

The Orange Elementary band had a very busy year appearing in several parades as well as their Spring Concert. A highlight of the year was the band family picnic held during the last week of school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents who helped to make the band the spirited group that it is.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS K. MIGNAULT
Music Supervisor

REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUPERVISOR

To: Walter J. Fields, Superintendent of Schools

The Orange Physical Education Program in the three elementary schools is providing opportunities for the individual and the group to learn from activities that are invigorating, developmental, educational and leading to positive physical, social, mental and emotional growth.

The core of this physical education curriculum in the elementary school is one of movement exploration leading to the development of flexibility, strength, endurance and rhythmic accuracy. Movement education is a fairly recent concept in physical education with the basic principle that young children should learn the fundamentals of how and where their bodies can move and what their physical capabilities are. It is a problem-solving approach to developing efficient and effective motor development in children through their understanding and appreciation of body motion, such as walking, running, throwing, jumping and hopping. Physical education classes also make extensive use of games and game-like activities; but the selection of content is determined by the individual's need to extend the movement possibilities of his own body and to learn specific movement patterns repeatedly demanded by common human activities rather than by a concept of learning games.

A further breakdown gives activities and examples:

Kindergarten through Grade 3

1. Rhythms; movement exploration, fundamental rhythms, singing games and folk dances.
2. Stunts, tumbling and self-testing activities.
3. Games of low organization.
4. Basic skills and lead-up games.

Grade 4 through Grade 6

1. Rhythms, movement exploration.
2. Gymnastics, including stunts, tumbling, apparatus.
3. Basic skills and lead-up games.
4. Team sports; football, basketball, baseball, soccer and street hockey.

Physical education is education through the physical. It provides children with real opportunities to be creative and to satisfy their natural needs for activity.

At specific times throughout the school year, levels three through six are exposed to a current training approach on various aspects of the drug issue recommended by the Orange School Committee. This approach includes filmstrips, films, and records followed by open discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS SAVEN

Physical Education Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

To: Walter J. Fields, Superintendent of Schools

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES:

This program provides a service to more effectively evaluate the intellectual and emotional aspects of a child. The proper academic placement is determined through which the individual can obtain maximum achievement within his ability.

REFERRALS:

Referrals are made by the teacher, administrator, parent, Perceptual Consultant, Family Agencies or Athol-Gardner Mental Health Clinic. A psychological evaluation and tests are administered and an educational plan is recommended.

PLACEMENT:

It is now mandated by the state to assign students to educational levels appropriate to their intellectual ability or to receive remedial assistance where necessary.

1. Fully Integrated Classes: Regular departmentalized classrooms.
2. Predominantly Integrated Classes: Student receives instruction in some major subjects from the Special Needs Teacher. 51% of their instruction is received from the regular educational program. There are presently 16 students in this program.
3. Partially Integrated Classes: The Special Needs Teacher provides the major portion of the students education. However, these students are integrated in Music, Art, Physical Education and social activities. There are presently 8 students in this program.
4. Resource Teachers: Mrs. Tandy and Mr. Haigh.

In the afternoon the Special Needs Teacher has assumed the role of a resource instructor for children with reading difficulties.

5. Title I Aides: Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Traina, Mrs. Whitcomb.

A federally funded program which provides for the strengthening of reading and arithmetic skills. There are presently 33 children in this program.

6. Perceptual Program: Tutors - Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Pinkowski.

The children in the Perceptual Program are usually of average to superior intellectual ability. The areas most affected are the auditory and visual systems. With tutoring intervention the child can often condition the neurological difficulty sufficiently to approach or obtain his expected reading level. Depending on the severity of the problem, the students are tutored for 2 or 3 periods per week.

In the calendar year 1972, 50 students were in the Perceptual Handicap Program. After evaluation 6 students had proved their competency and were removed from the program. The children who were in the program six months or more were tested and showed the following net growth.

5 students	2 - 2 1/2 years
8 students	1 1/2 - 2 years
5 students	1 - 1 1/2 years
10 students	6 months - 1 year

STATISTICS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION AND COUNSELING: Three days per week.

Individual Psychological Tests	101
Perceptual Screening Tests	143
Individual Perceptual Screening Tests	40
Mr. Charles Hitchcock, Perceptual Consultant	
Perceptual Staff Consultations	120
School Personnel Consultations	54
Mental Health Consultations	40
Family Consultations	160
Family Interviews	35
Family Agency Consultations	13

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE T. MCNAMARA
Supervising School Psychologist
#12454-75

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To Walter J. Fields, Superintendent of Schools

In this report which is to cover the school year of 1972 I can cover only briefly the full scope of the activities and services for that time. It seems that the many different troubles of the times just came to the forefront all at once.

Our regular physical examinations were done on all pupils in the kindergarten, first, third and fourth grades. We did the fourth grade at the end of the school year in May and June instead of doing the fifth grade in September. This spread out the examinations in order not to disrupt the school programs by such a concentrated schedule in the Fall. We also did all of the children which were classed as "handicapped" in any way. This included classes for the retarded, emotionally handicapped and perceptually handicapped.

There was, in addition, new or expanded programs in the field of sex education and drug abuse education. While these are quite new approaches in this field, I believe that they will be constantly expanded and improved upon in many ways. If potential drug abusers can be identified in very early stages of their experimenting with these dangerous substances there are more possibilities of help for them.

The health of the children was generally good and most of the physical defects were already known and under treatment. I think that almost everybody knows about the problem of head lice that occurred near the end of the year and it was under control by the last day of school before the Christmas holiday. Now that the parents are aware of the problem, I think that their constant and daily examination of their children's heads will spot the occasional case that occurs and help us to keep it within reasonable limits.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. FRANK B. SAUTER
School Physician

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To: Walter J. Fields, Superintendent of Schools

The effectiveness of any school health program depends on two factors. How the program is structured and the dedication to that program that is applied by the personnel involved. A poorly structured program or indifference by those people concerned with it, would continually produce statistical charts showing the student body to be entirely free from either physical or emotional problems. Such has never been the case with the Orange Elementary School Health program. Sidestepping or ignoring health problems will never be tolerated in the execution of the health program.

The following statistics indicate clearly that the policies of prevention - detection and treatment have effected results.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Physical Examinations (Grades K-2-4-Spec.)

Number examined by School Physician	375
Number of defects found	5
Number examined by Family Physician	27
Eye Examinations (all students)	
Number of referrals	22
Ear Examinations (all students)	
Number of referrals	10
Tine Tests (Kindergarten)	
Number of tests done (no positives)	58
Immunization Clinics (Kindergarten)	
Measles Vaccine	18
Polio Vaccine	35
D. P. T.	10

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE EGAN, R. N.
School Nurse

ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1972 - 1973

<u>Sept., 1972</u>		18 days
5	In-service day for teachers	
6	Schools open	
<u>Oct., 1972</u>		20 days
9	Columbus Day	
23	Veteran's Day	
<u>Nov., 1972</u>		20 days
22	Schools close at noon for Thanksgiving Recess	
27	Schools open	
<u>Dec., 1972</u>		16 days
22	Schools close at the end of the day for Christmas Vacation	
<u>Jan., 1973</u>		22 days
2	Schools open	
<u>Feb., 1973</u>		15 days
16	Schools close for mid-winter vacation	
26	Schools open	
<u>Mar., 1973</u>		22 days
<u>Apr., 1973</u>		16 days
13	Schools close for Spring Vacation	
23	Schools open	
<u>May, 1973</u>		22 days
28	Memorial Day	
<u>June, 1973</u>		14 days
20	Last day of school for pupils	
21	Last day of school for teachers	
		<u>185 days</u>

This calendar includes 5 storm days.

ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
ENROLLMENT BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1972

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Totals
K	83	16											99
1		95	25										120
2		1	112	23									136
3			3	84	13		1						101
4				11	89	29	3						132
5					14	99	23	3					139
6						16	101	22	1				140
Special			1	4	2	7	5	3	1		1		24
Total	83	112	141	122	118	151	133	28	2		1		891

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

DAY STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Greenfield	7
Northampton	33
North Adams	<u>1</u>
	41

NIGHT STUDENTS

Leominster	2
Worcester	<u>1</u>
	3

EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS

Athol	21
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STAFF DIRECTORY

ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Teachers and Degrees	Grade	Where Educated	Year Appointed
ADMINISTRATION			
Walter J. Fields, B.A., B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Supt.	Boston College, Fitchburg State College	1960
BUTTERFIELD SCHOOL			
Mr. Robert Gaudet, B.S. Ed., M. Ed.	Prin.	Fitchburg State College	1948
Mrs. Bessie Davis, B.S. Ed.	4	Southwest Texas State Teachers College	1946
Mrs. Bessie Desseau, B.S., M.A.	5	Fitchburg State College	1966
Mrs. Mildred Edminster, B.S.	6	University of Maine	1966
Miss Judith Gwozdz, B.S. Ed.	6	Westfield State College	1970
Mr. Robert Haigh, B.S. Ed.	Educable	Rhode Island College	1971
Miss Catherine Haskins, B.S. Ed.	4	State College at Worcester	1968
Mr. Arokiaswamy Jacob, A.B., B.T., M.A.	6	University of Madras (India)	1972
Miss Betty Maki, B.A.	5	University of Massachusetts	1971
Mrs. Ruth Marsh, B.S.	5	University of Vermont	1972
Miss Veronica Medlenasky, B.S.	4	Fitchburg State College	1972
Miss Doris Niedzwiedz, B.A.	4	Clark University	1971
Mr. Robert O'Brien, B.A.	6	Merrimack College	1962
Mr. Louis Paradise, B.S. Ed.	4	Fitchburg State College	1969

Mr. Jerome Rogers, B.S., M. Ed.	5	Ithaca College, Keene State College	1968
Mr. Enver Softic, B.A. Ed.	6	North Adams State College	1970
Mrs. Mary Zak, B.A. Ed.	5	Fitchburg State College	1953

DEXTER PARK SCHOOL

Mr. Peter Farrell, A.B., M. Ed.	Prin.	St. Anselms College, Fitchburg State College	1970
Mrs. Nellie Baltren	1	Westfield State College	1955
Mrs. Sheryl Brault, B.S. Ed.	K	University of Connecticut	1970
Mrs. Mary Burrill, B.S. Ed.	3	Framingham State College	1951
Miss Dolores DeFalco, B.A. Ed.	Trainable	University of Massachusetts	1971
Miss Marguerite Goulet, B.S. Ed., M. Ed.	3	Fitchburg State College	1962
Mrs. Elizabeth Hough, B.S. Ed.	1	Fitchburg State College	1964
Mrs. Barbara Kenney	2	Bridgewater State College	1948
Mrs. Joanna Leclerc, B.A.	3	Rivier College	1972
Mrs. Janet MacDonald, B.S. Ed.	2	Fitchburg State College	1971
Mrs. Cheryl Metevier, B.S. Ed.	1	Fitchburg State College	1971
Mrs. Jane Mullany, B.S. Ed.	2	Westfield State College	1970
Mrs. Gwendolyn Oddy, B.S. Ed.	3	Fitchburg State College	1955
Mrs. Elizabeth Peirce, B.S. Ed.	K	North Adams State College	1970
Mrs. Mariann Raymond, B.S. Ed.	1	Fitchburg State College	1971
Miss Mary Rossi, B.S. Ed.	2	Worcester State College	1969
Mrs. Ann Sadowski, B.A. Ed.	2	College of Our Lady of Elms	1970
Mrs. Marilyn Spooner, B.A.	K	Bates College	1970
Mrs. Margaret Tandy, A.B.	Educable	Middlebury College	1965

GALE BROOKS SCHOOL

Mr. Peter Farrell	Prin.		
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Mrs. Marjorie Lucier, B.S. Ed.
 Miss Elizabeth Bickford, B.S. Ed.
 Mr. Thomas Patterson, B.A.

Keene State College
 North Adams State College
 University of Massachusetts

1964
 1960
 1972

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

Mr. Eugene McNamara, B.A., M.A.

Tufts University

1970

SUPERVISORS

Mrs. Elaine Kelly, B.S.
 Mr. Thomas Saven, B.S.
 Mrs. Lois Mignault, B.S.

Ohio University
 University of Massachusetts
 University of Connecticut

1972
 1972
 1967

1
 2 & 3
 3 & 4

Art
 Phys. Ed.
 Music

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Year Ending December 31, 1972

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

		Term Expires
Janet Knight	Orange	1973
Claudia Istel	Orange	1974
Clifford Fournier	Orange	1973
Gene Lyman	Orange	1975
Robert Sinclair	Orange	1973
Henry Maroni	Orange	1975
William Schmick	Orange	1974
Clement Durna	Erving	1973
Anne Reuben	Erving	1974
Harold Reed	Erving	1973
James Burke, Jr.	Petersham	1973
George Kenney	Petersham	1975
Nona King	New Salem	1973
Lois Johnson	Wendell	1973
Victor Colo	Ex-officio	
Barbara Waters	Ex-officio	
Carol Plotkin	Ex-officio	
Mark Lyman	Ex-officio	
Kermit W. Cook,	Superintendent of District	
Joseph T. Barry,	Treasurer	
Kermit W. Cook,	Secretary to Mahar School District	
	Committee	
June P. Venette,	Secretary to Superintendent and Assistant	
	Treasurer	

Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00 - 12:00 Noon
1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

AT A MEETING OF THE MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE HELD JANUARY 16, 1973, IT WAS VOTED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND ADOPT IT AS THE REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND VOTERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, I HEREWITH SUBMIT MY ANNUAL REPORT AS SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mahar Regional School Committee held eleven regular meetings and three budget meetings during 1972. Sub-Committees, an integral part of Committee procedure, were particularly active in the areas of purchasing and finance, negotiations, athletics, curriculum, school building needs and occupational education.

The Committee continued its policy of sending members to professional education meetings. One member attended the Convention of American School Administrators in Atlantic City and two members represented the District at the Annual State Convention in Hyannis. The interchange of information at such meetings allows us to be aware of the many changes in education and to apply them when practical to our own system.

The Committee was saddened by the death of its Chairman, Louis Lupien of Wendell, in September. Mr. Lupien was dedicated in his role of a school committee member. He brought good judgment and experience to the Committee in its deliberations.

FINANCE

Due to the change in the municipal finance law, the Mahar School Committee was required to institute an 18-month budget covering the period January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974. After this period, the District will be on a July 1 to June 30 fiscal year conforming to the state and federal fiscal year.

The Net Budget was set at \$2,037,683. The following figures

will allow for comparison:

Net Budget - 1972	- \$1,094,316
Net Budget - 1973	- \$1,215,406
Net Budget - 1974 (6 months)	- \$ 822,277

The reasons for increases in the budget are as follows:

1. The Instruction Account reflects the increased cost in faculty salaries covering two fiscal years.
2. Two salary adjustments were made for the Non-Teaching Employees Group and the Principals' Group.
3. Transportation costs increased approximately \$20,000 when bids for a three year period were accepted in May of 1972.
4. Increased costs in operation and maintenance were extensive as well as insurance costs.
5. The inclusion of a full year of financing the Occupational Education in New Salem beginning in 1973.
6. An explanation of the 1974 portion of the budget is in order. The budget period January - June is one half of a fiscal year but represents 60% of a school year. In addition, the extra costs of fuel and electricity during the winter season must be included. However, the main reason for the large increase in Instruction is due to the necessity to include July and August payrolls in the 1974 portion of the budget.
7. The lack of surplus revenue to reduce the gross budget as in the past should be noted. The Commonwealth has been unable to fully reimburse the District for transportation and occupational education in 1972. In the matter of transportation, the reimbursement received represented only 44% of the amount due, a shortage of \$63,976. Because of this situation, the District now finds it necessary to reduce the amount of anticipated income resulting in a higher net budget assessed to the Member Towns.

PERSONNEL

The Committee in 1971 conducted contract negotiations with the employee groups. Contracts, not completed in 1971 were approved in January with the Mahar Teachers Association and the Non - Teaching Employee Group. A Contract with the Principals' Group was completed in August for the 1971 fiscal year. Contract negotiations were then completed with the three groups as follows:

1. Mahar Teachers Association - Contract for the period September 1, 1973 to June 30, 1975.
2. Mahar Non-Teaching Group - Contract for the period January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974.
3. Mahar Principals' Group - Contract for the period September 1, 1972 to August 31, 1973.

Details of the Contracts are a matter of public record and are available in the District Office.

The Committee accepted the resignation of three teachers who retired in June after having served the District since the opening of the school in 1957. Included were Mrs. Eleanor Eaton (Home Economics), Mr. Earl Olson (Social Studies) and Mr. Henry Bartlett (Physical Education). The Committee commends these dedicated teachers for their accomplishments and wishes them a happy retirement.

The Committee also accepted the resignation of Mr. Morris Davis who also retired in June after having served the District since 1957. The Committee also wishes to commend him for his many years of service as a Custodian and Cafeteria Manager.

The Committee adopted an Open Campus program to go into effect in February of 1973. Much work was done in investigating the plan by a group of citizens, faculty, students, and administrators before the decision was reached to proceed. To assure proper planning and direction, Mr. Kendall was hired on a half-day basis in October to be Open Campus Coordinator. A more detailed description of the plan will be found in the Principal's report.

It should also be reported that progress was made in extending the Pupil Services Department. Three tutors of the perceptually handicapped program are now working with approximately fifty pupils in this area. A tutor to work with the teacher in the emotionally disturbed division will allow us to further expand this part of the program. Pupils with disabilities are transported to the Rutland Rehabilitation Center and to special programs in Greenfield.

OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

The Occupational Education program at New Salem has proven to be an excellent addition to the school program. It consists of two courses--Auto Mechanics and Plant Maintenance-Equipment Repair. In September a second Auto-Mechanics teacher was added to the staff and the enrollment increased from 50 to 70 students. Present plans call for the addition of a second teacher in Plant Maintenance-Equipment Repair and the rental of a classroom in the New Salem Academy building.

The Sub-Committee in Occupational Education has been particularly active in overseeing the development of the program. It has been ably assisted by an advisory council made up of area citizens who have expertise in these fields.

The need for an expanded program in the area is most obvious and the Committee plans to consider additional programs in the future.

ACADEMIC

The detailed account of the academic program is included in the report of Principal Edminster.

The Committee approved the Report on Educational Goals as required by the Department of Education. This report consisted of an analysis of the educational program currently in practice in the schools. We were asked to indicate steps being considered to improve the program to better meet the educational needs of all pupils in ten basic areas of concern. At the local level, this study will assist the District in assessing its priorities in curriculum and facilities needs.

The Committee has also voted to institute a change in the school program effective in September of 1973. Plans call for reducing the school periods from eight to seven and reducing the school day by about forty-five minutes. The plan calls for the reduction of the number of free periods for pupils, and an earlier start for after-school activities.

SCHOOL FACILITIES NEEDS

The Committee has had a sub-committee involved in studying school facilities needs of the District. Meetings have been held with the School Building Assistance Bureau on the role the Department of Education could play in providing consultant advice and state building aid. Discussed to date have been plans to make additions to the present structure or to plan a separate facility for Grades 7-8. Also being considered is an expansion of the Occupational Education program by an addition at Mahar. Funds have been put in the 1973-1974 Budget to pay for the services of an architect to provide consulting services and to draw up preliminary plans.

The Committee has been faced for several years with a school that is severely overcrowded and with a growing enrollment. In addition, the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has given the Mahar Regional School a limited five year accreditation status in its 1970 evaluation. By 1975, we must expand our facilities or be placed on a probationary basis by this accrediting agency.

The assistance and counsel of all segments of the public will be requested as we develop our future educational plans to meet proper educational standards for the children in the District.

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL

ORANGE, MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT

January 1 - December 31, 1972

The past year, 1972, has been a year of change throughout the country. Traditional educational philosophies and practices have been challenged when their practicability and effectiveness have been questionable. They have been drastically modified and even eliminated in some cases. Probably the outstanding feature of the now-education is the attempt to establish an attitude of personal responsibility in every student with reference to behavior and the productive and efficient use of time. There are risks encountered whenever more liberal procedures and plans are effected because only a limited number of individuals are able to accept the drastic change that is usually encountered.

Therefore, the degree of success in establishing self responsibility is, at this stage, not overly impressive. Additional experience and profiting by our mistakes should cause some degree of improvement each year until the philosophy of the now education has been firmly implanted.

The Mahar faculty set as its first priority for 1972-73 the development of a system of educational accountability to students and their parents. Some type of learning guarantee was considered necessary for each student and the wise and effective expenditure of funds in substantiation of programs was considered necessary for parents and taxpayers.

In order to carry out the first part of the accountability commitment, a system of performance guarantees was organized for each subject in the entire curriculum clearly indicating that certain basic minimums must be learned by every student studying that subject. The second part of the accountability plan was the establishment of a budget justification procedure which clearly supported requests for all educational materials related to the goals and guarantees mentioned above.

Additional priorities which have been previously established but which require continuous improvement are the rationale of conceptual learning rather than placing total emphasis on facts. Relevance of topics and materials can be best attained and more advantageously applied by understanding why an incident or event occurred or why a certain process or formula is used. The acquisition of factual knowledge by itself accomplishes little. However, if placed in a pattern of cause and effect it can shape the destiny of mankind in a profitable manner. Curriculum development continues to rate high on the list of priorities particularly with reference to the introduction of subjects, materials and experiences which are relevant to the interests, needs and abilities of all the students in the school.

In April 1972, students were given permission to smoke on school property outside the building. This practice was continued with the reopening of school in September and with the advent of cold weather, was further extended so that it was permissible to smoke in the main lobby of the school. The reason for such a drastic departure from the traditionally strict no smoking rule was because of the inability or unwillingness of the staff and students to assist in the enforcement of such a rule which eventually made even reference to such a regulation nothing but mockery. In addition, the availability and condition of the lavatories in the school became so poor that the right of a student to have a suitable lavatory facility was being seriously impaired if not denied. The condition of lavatories improved and has, in general, been maintained. However, vandalism continues in the lavatories indicating that the relationship between the smoking privilege and destruction of property is limited. In short, the right to smoke has no effect on the desire of some people to damage property. In December 1972, a petition bearing the names of over 600 students and teachers was presented requesting that the right of students to smoke in the main lobby be discontinued and only be permitted in the patio area adjacent to the cafeteria. Consequently, the policy now in effect prohibits smoking anywhere inside the school building. Whether or not lavatory problems will again result will be carefully observed. If those students and teachers who indicated their dissatisfaction with the smoking privilege lend their support to the no smoking rule, then enforcement will not be the impossible situation it has been in the past, and suitable lavatory facilities will be maintained for

all students.

Occupational Education

In February, 1972, a limited program of occupational education opportunity was started at the New Salem Annex to the Mahar Regional School. The two new course offerings consisting of Automotive Mechanics and Machinery Repair - Plant Maintenance were approved by the Department of Education and funded as a special project designed for the benefit of a few of the increasing number of students who really need a program of practical, occupational training. Initially, 29 students were enrolled in Automotive Mechanics and 21 in Machinery Repair - Plant Maintenance. The first five months warranted continuation of the plan and therefore, in September 1972 the Automotive Mechanics course was expanded and a second instructor added. At the end of the first semester 1973, the enrollment stands at a total of 70 students in both programs. The addition of a second instructor in Machinery Repair - Plant Maintenance is now being contemplated for introduction in September 1973 which will permit expansion in that area and improve the course. The next priority in the development of this program of occupational education must be the introduction of a course(s) more specifically designed for girls, many of whom also need some occupational training fully as much as boys.

Additional direction is provided by a citizens Advisory Council which consists of people from the several district communities who have interest and experience in the areas of study provided.

Community Oriented-Opportunity Program - (Open Campus)

This program which was introduced in basic form in February 1972, has been in the process of development and is now being administered by a half-time coordinator. After having introduced two of the basic components of CO-OP, Early Dismissals in February 1972 and Late Arrival in November of 1972, the full plan is scheduled to begin in February, 1973.

The next major component to be added will be known as the Service-Study Program. Junior and senior students who have two consecutive study periods will be permitted to go out into the School District communities and gain practical experience in some field which coincides with their interests. There are three basic types of Service-Study Programs available.

1. Gainful employment during released time. A student who has a paying job and whose employer can be flexible enough to let the student work whenever the student has two or more consecutive study periods will be permitted to go to work.
2. Work-study opportunity for academic credit. This experience will permit a student to work out an individual program with the CO-OP Coordinator and a cooperating employer for academic credit. The amount of credit would depend upon the difficulty of the work and the amount of time devoted to it.
3. Completely volunteer service. This experience will permit a student to volunteer during study time to work for businesses, services or individuals. This provides the opportunity to do something for someone to gain some new experiences and to get involved with the community.

To date approximately fifty local businesses and services have indicated their willingness to cooperate with the school in the Service-Study Program.

Special Programs Conducted by the Student Services Department

The Perceptual Program - During the 1971-1972 school year, 35 students were included in the Perceptually Handicapped Program. A majority of students possess average to superior intellectual ability, but have a neurological difficulty related to their combined auditory and visual systems. The one-to-one tutorial system for 2 or 3 periods a week make it possible to condition the difficulty sufficiently to approach or obtain the expected reading level.

The Exceptional Growth Opportunity Program - This program designed to meet the educational needs of the socially maladjusted or emotionally disturbed students by means of small group instruction and individual tutoring. The Morning Program is for students with serious maladjustment problems and the Afternoon Program is for students with moderate to severe adjustment difficulties in some subject areas. After a shorter period of time a majority of the P.M. students have returned to their regular classes.

The Athol-Gardner Mental Health Center. Participation in this program has provided a significant contribution to those students with very special and unique needs. Thirty-seven students were referred to the Center, a majority of whom experienced improvement with their problems.

The Mini-Course Program. This plan for concluding the school year during the final five days was conducted for the second year. Many interesting and profitable experiences were provided for and engaged in by many students who derived considerable benefit and enjoyment from them. However, approximately 25% of the student body-- Grades 7-11 did not attend school during this week indicating, it would appear, a lack of interest in the plan and in school. In-as-much-as this condition cannot be allowed to continue, it is quite probable that this practice will be discontinued. It should also be noted that Mini-Courses included as part of the CO-OP will eliminate, to a large degree, the innovative, change of pace intent of the year-end plan.

New England Association of Colleges and Schools - Two Year Progress Report of Accomplishments Recommended by the Visiting Committee.

The two year Progress Report was submitted in June 1972. Many of the Visiting Committee Recommendations were acted upon in varying degrees. On September 24, 1972, the Commission on Public Secondary Schools accepted the Two-Year Progress Report resulting in the schools continued accreditation through 1975.

The critical need that stands out above all others is more space, particularly space in which to carry on specialized activities. Citizen concern and financial support for educational needs will contribute much towards a more rapid fulfillment of the recommendations of the visiting committee, and the establishment of a more viable educational program for the youth of the School District.

Student Advisory Council - To the Mahar Regional School Committee.

In accordance with the requirements set forth by the Massachusetts Department of Education - a Student Advisory Council consisting of six members (one from each grade) was estab-

lished. This council will meet with the Mahar School Committee every two months and as much more frequently as desirable.

Student Regional Advisory Council Membership

In compliance with Chapter 1009 of the Commonwealth's general laws relating to education a student at the Mahar Regional School was duly elected to Regional Advisory Council #3. Subsequently the student representative, Miss Carol S. Plotkin was elected president of the council.

Graduation - Class of 1972

The following is the statistical summary of the future plans of the members of the graduating class of 1972.

A. Total Class Enrollment	138
B. Application according to category:	
4 Year Colleges	23
2 Year Colleges	33
Technical Schools	2
Prep Schools	2
Hairdressing Schools	1
Schools of X-Ray	1
Nursing Schools	4
Armed Forces	13
Travel	2
Work	27
Undecided	30
C. Scholarships were awarded at graduation as follows:	

Total amount awarded	\$11,330.00
Local scholarships	\$ 3,730.00
College scholarships	\$ 7,600.00

Extra and Co-Curricular Activities

1. National Merit Scholarship Program

One member of the class of 1973 was credited with an outstanding performance in the annual PSAT/NMSQT. This student was one of over 37000 students named as Commendation Winners.

2. Western Massachusetts Music Educators all district and all state Music Activities

As usual our school was well represented at all district and state music activities. In the Western Massachusetts District concert held in January 1972, the school was represented by 15 vocalists and 4 instrumentalists. In the second Western Massachusetts District concert held in December 1972, 11 vocalists and 2 instrumentalists participated.

In the All-State concert, 4 vocalists and one instrumentalist were selected.

3. Science Fairs - Regional and State

The annual Mahar Regional School Science Fair was once again a most noteworthy activity. The student participation was excellent and the quality of the science projects in the various categories continued to improve. Ten Mahar students participated in the Westfield Regional Science Fair, three of whom emerged winners. Two of these Regional winners went on to participate in the State Science Fair at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

4. Interscholastic Athletics - Baseball

The varsity Baseball Team had an outstanding year winning the Hampshire Baseball League championship. The team continued to the state playoffs in Western Massachusetts losing finally to South Hadley High School.

The other varsity sports programs should probably be classified as good but strictly building seasons. The supporting athletic teams at the Junior Varsity, Freshman and Junior High levels performed most creditably indicating that successful teams might be expected in the future.

Girls Basketball

The Girls Basketball Team for the second consecutive year won the championship in the Franklin County Girls League. The team also played in the finals of the Southbridge Invitational Tournament in the small school division. The season ended with the team performing brilliantly in the Pioneer Valley Regional School Invitational Tournament, winning the tournament championship.

Girls Softball

The Girls Softball Team also performed brilliantly, winning the Franklin County Girls League championship and once again participating in the Southbridge Invitational Tournament.

5. Special Programs Presented for the Public

1. The 15th Annual Science Fair
2. The 8th Annual School Exhibition
3. Physical Education Department Gymnastics Exhibition
4. Music Department Spring Concert
5. Music Department Variety Show
6. National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
7. American Education Week - Parents' Night
8. Music Department - Christmas Program
9. Parents' Night Curriculum Orientation

6. High Priority Items

1. Expansion of the Occupational Program
2. Establishment of an Educational Media Center - which requires an additional facility specifically designed for this purpose.
3. Establishment of a Comprehensive Reading Program and Laboratory Center for all students in Grades 7-12 who may need or desire reading assistance of some kind.
4. Establishment of a Modern Foreign Language Suite, laboratory oriented which would make it possible to add another foreign language.
5. Establishment of an additional physical education facility, including classroom space for health education, physical education classroom work and visiting team locker room space for both girls and boys. The major facility addition would hopefully consist of two basic stations, a limited spectator gymnasium space and a swimming pool.
6. Establishment of a track facility which has long been needed because of the significant contribution to both the physical education program and the interscholastic track program.

A detailed report from all departments in the school has been

prepared and is available in the District Office to interested citizens.

In closing this report, I wish to express my thanks to the Mahar Regional School Committee and to my co-workers who have provided dedicated service and cooperation to the school during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

KERMIT W. COOK
Superintendent and Secretary
Ralph C. Mahar Regional
School District

Report to Mahar School Committee

1973

Chapter 70 Entitlements

State Aid Reimbursements

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>
Erving	79,297	51,855	70,741	40,364.40
New Salem	37,177	36,375	64,759	70,769.31
Orange	384,822	407,069	618,192	735,578.20
Petersham	51,131	51,135	73,152	80,397.67
Wendell	14,581	17,814	31,537	33,880.19

Respectfully submitted,

KERMIT W. COOK
Superintendent

DIPLOMA LIST

CLASS of 1972

Class Officers

Mark Leo DeJackome, President
 Cynthia Lucy Horton, Vice President
 Kathleen Mary Carroll, Secretary
 Shirley Sandra Chase, Treasurer

Lynn Abrahamson	Michael Edward Dorsey
Collis George Adams	*2 Janice Louise Drozdowski
Timothy Frank Aguda	Judy Ann Dupell
Catherine Melinda Allen	George Joseph Eastman
Bonnie Louise Bailey	Lawrence Parker Eaton
*2 Nancy Arlene Ball	*2 Jennifer Page Edminster
Robert Ellis Barnes	Daniel Elliott
Cheryl Ann Belanger	Patricia Diane Ellis
John Malcolm Bergquist, Jr.	*3 Candace Marie Ellison
Edward Trowbridge Berry	John Arthur Emery
Kevin Besette	Debra (Fisher) Diemand
Kirk Blackbird	Diane Lynn Fisher
Bruce Allen Blackmer	Debra Carlene Fox
Lorin Bradshaw	Gordon Ganson
James Moakley Burke, III	3 Theresa Helen Gelinas
Jeffrey Burke	*3 Deborah Jean Germond
Judith Ann Burnett	Linda Suzanne Gmyrek
Nancy Lyn Burnham	Rodney Goodrum
Harold Francis Calcari, Jr.	Lauri Elizabeth Griffiths
Kathleen Mary Carroll	Catherine Louise Grondin
Cynthia Louise Chase	Dennis Charles Hallett
Shirley Sandra Chase	Linda Joan Hamel
Michael Alan Chiasson	1 Kathleen Anne Harty
Michael Anthony Cloukey	Duane Emile Hathaway
Christopher Michael Cody	Sue Hebert
Nancy Jane Cook	2 Janine Marie Holston
Scott Richard Coombs	Cynthia Lucy Horton
Marla Cromwell	Martha Jean Hyde
Debra Nyca Deegan	2 Mary Elin Johnson
Jane Frances Deegan	Scott Avery Johnson
Connieann DeJackome	Marcia Ruth Jones
Mark Leo DeJackome	Steven William Jones
Barbara Anne Dirth	Kenneth Francis

Kavanaugh	Kevin Richards Preece
Timothy Austin Paul Kelley	Laurel Rice
*2 Nancy Ann Kingsbury	Chris Arlan Riddell
1 James Francis Kopec	Kathleen Louise Rouleau
1 Ingrid Krlic	Clay Francis Rushford
Peter William LaFrance	Sally Ann Shatos
Rita Carol LaPointe	LuAnn Marie Sinclair
Brenda Joyce Lawrence	Christina Lee Sixt
Lynn LePoer	Charlene Ellen Smith
*2 Bonnie Lou Lewis	Virginia Alice Smith
Peter Leo Losius	Scott Thomas Sogard
*3 Keith George Lyman	Teresa Jean Songer
Timothy Joseph MacDonald	Claire Alma Spring
Annemarie Machnik	Richard Edward Stempel
William Bishop Martin	Sharon Anne Stevens
Candace Marie Matthews	Theresa Ann St. Helaire
Dana Edward McLaughlin	Ralph Streeter, Jr.
William Metcalf	Judith Mary Svetaka
William Daniel Meuse	Margaret Priscilla Swan
3 Lois Dianne Morrison	Mark Stephen Taylor
Jean Marie Nelson	Jennie Elizabeth
Robert Neward	Thompson
Nancy Ann Nickless	Electa Marie Torstensen
Nancy Elaine Noyes	3 Michael Delvine Truckey
Mary-Helen Faith Nutter	Alan Boyd Upham
2 Georgia Ann O'Lari	Lynne Marie Vescovi
*2 Donna Ellen Olson	Charles VonDeck
Anna Marie Parent	Connie Lyn Warrington
Richard Arnold Parker	Sandra Jean Waryas
Linda Lee Paul	John David Waters
2 Luanne Pierson	Michael James Wetherby
*3 Charlene Joan Plante	Kathryn Sue Wheeler
3 Terry Plotkin	Nancy Theresa Whittier
Dana Edward Pollard	Carl Vern Willard
Kenneth Allen Pollard	Mary Woodford
Walter Russell Pollard	William John Wrigley
Janet Elizabeth Powers	*2 Penny Ann Yuconis
	Teresa Marie Zink

Number: Years in Senior National Honor Society

*Top 10 of Class

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURERS REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1972	\$	91,465.20
Budget Assessments - Orange		721,937.79
Budget Assessments - Erving		168,389.25
Budget Assessments - Petersham		110,913.84
Budget Assessments - New Salem		58,787.77
Budget Assessments - Wendell		34,287.35
Commonwealth of Mass. Sch. Lunch		31,921.32
Commonwealth of Mass. Construction		75,803.17
Commonwealth of Mass. Title III		2,408.50
Commonwealth of Mass. Title II		1,402.08
Commonwealth of Mass. Special Ed		20,369.00
Commonwealth of Mass. Transportation		80,584.24
Federal Government Occupational Ed.		11,785.00
State Government Occupational Ed.		5,526.00
Note Proceeds		425,000.00
Cafeteria Receipts		+8,656.76
Athletic Receipts		5,076.84
Wood and Metal Shop Receipts		102.07
Occupational Education Receipts		1,782.86
Music Receipts		2,342.66
Library Charges, Locks, etc.		195.70
Phone and Other Commissions		295.60

EXPENDITURES:

<u>Operational</u>		
Administration	\$	32,001.62
Instruction		789,804.32
Operation of Plant		102,279.11
Other School Services		155,829.99
Fixed Charges		35,910.28
Acq. of Equipment		27,737.91
	\$	<u>1,143,563.23</u>
<u>Occupational Education</u>	\$	43,008.69
<u>Revolving Accounts:</u>		
School Lunch Programs	\$	85,154.03
Athletics		6,250.46
Music		2,465.01
Title II ESEA Library		1,234.94
Title III		2,716.07
Occupational Education		1,161.89
Adult Education		636.00
Vandalism		1,527.19
	\$	<u>101,145.59</u>

Use of Facilities	90.00
Adult Education	1,585.00
Vandalism	1,372.96
Miscellaneous Receipts	276.86
Withholding Tax Federal	118,996.69
Withholding Tax State	34,840.83
Withholding Teachers Retirement	35,343.86
Withholding F. Co. Retirement	6,374.74
Withholding Group Insurance	12,342.24
Withholding Annuity Program	6,793.92
Withholding Teachers' Dues	4,293.65
Withholding F. I. C. A.	21.37
TOTAL RECEIPTS & BALANCE	\$2,121,365.12
Total Balance and Receipts 1972	\$2,121,365.12
Less Expenditures for 1972	2,085,458.85
Balance December 31, 1972	<u>\$ 35,906.27</u>
Details of Balance:	
Franklin County Trust Company	\$ 68,981.57
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>33,075.30</u>
	<u>\$ 35,906.27</u>

Debt Service	
Short Term Notes	425,000.00
Principal on Debt	130,000.00
Interest on Debt	<u>24,150.00</u>
Agencies	\$ 579,150.00
F. I. C. A.	21.37
Withholding Tax Federal	118,996.69
Withholding Tax State	34,588.94
Teacher Retirement	35,343.86
County Retirement	6,374.74
Group Insurance	12,178.17
Annuities	6,793.92
Teachers' Dues	<u>4,293.65</u>
	\$ 218,591.34
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,085,458.85

Joseph T. Barry
District Treasurer

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Operational Budget:	Request for 1973-74 (18 Months)		Appropriated 1972		Expended 1972
	Reg.	Voc.	Reg.	Voc.	
Administration	\$ 47926	\$ 3175	\$ 28626	\$ 2000	\$ 32001.62
Instruction	1409944	82290	764515	13246	789804.32
Other School Services	271615	4800	148880	0	155829.99
Operation & Maint.	153613	13405	93759	13000	102279.11
Fixed Charges	66846	16100	35134	500	35910.28
Acq. of Fixed Assets	60612	6300	31509	0	27737.91
	<u>\$2010556</u>	<u>\$126070</u>	<u>\$1102423</u>	<u>\$28746</u>	<u>\$1143563.23</u>
Federal Grant (Vocational)				\$45625	\$ 42694.12
Debt Service:					
Payment on Principal	\$ 200000		\$ 130000		\$ 130000.00
Interest	27363		24150		24150.00
*GROSS BUDGET	<u>\$2237919</u>	<u>\$126070</u>	<u>\$1256573</u>	<u>\$74371</u>	<u>\$1340407.35</u>
	(\$2363989)				
Estimated Income:	Estimated 1973-74		Estimated 1972		Actual 1972
Commonwealth of Mass:					
Transportation	\$ 120000	\$	\$ 103000		\$ 80584.24
Special Education	15000		10000		20369.00
School Construction	151606		75803		75803.17

Vocational Education	1400.	38000	1100	6156.00
Shop & Crafts	0		500	102.07
Miscellaneous	300		600	858.16
Used from Surplus Revenue	0		0	0
	<u>\$ 288306</u>	<u>\$ 38000</u>	<u>\$191003</u>	<u>\$183872.64</u>
Federal Grant (Vocational)			45625	\$ 47141.00

*Net Budget \$1949613 \$ 88070 \$1094316

ASSESSMENT BY TOWNS 1973-1974 (18 Months)

TOWN	ENROLLMENT 10-1-1972	PERCENT	ASSESSMENT	SEE BELOW	AMOUNT DUE
Erving	142	13.173	\$ 268423.98	\$ 579.68*	\$ 267844.30
New Salem	62	5.751	117187.15	2102.20**	119289.35
Orange	733	67.996	1385542.93	2998.35*	1382544.58
Petersham	103	9.555	194700.61	419.77*	194280.84
Wendell	38	3.525	71828.33	1895.60**	73723.93
	1078	100.000%	\$ 2037683.00		\$2037683.00

* Building construction credit from New Salem and Wendell.

** Building construction back payment due Regional District.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of ORANGE, in the County of Franklin:

GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said ORANGE, on Monday the Fifth day of March next; at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To choose by ballot the following officers: A Moderator for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Selectman for two years, one Assessor for three years, one Treasurer for three years, one Tax Collector for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, one member of the Board of Health for three years, two Memorial Hall Trustees for three years, one Memorial Hall Trustee for two years, two members of the School Committee for three years, two members of the Regional School Committee for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one member of the Housing Authority for five years and to vote on the following question: "Shall the town, in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate? "

All of the above named officers are in accordance with the vote of the town to be chosen on one ballot. For these purposes the polls will be opened at 10:00 a.m. and will be closed at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting will reconvene at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 12, 1973 in the Town Hall to act on the following articles:

Article 2: To see if the town will receive any reports that may be presented, or act thereon.

Article 3: To see if the town will vote to allow any accounts that may be presented, or act thereon.

Article 4: To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts of amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or act thereon.

Article 5: To see if the town will vote to choose a Director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws, in connection with County Aid to Agriculture, to serve one year, or act thereon.

Article 6: To see if the town will vote to use, and for what purpose, the money received from the County known as the "Dog Fund" or act thereon.

Article 7: To see if the town will vote to pay the Tree Warden the sum of \$25.00 per year as salary and the further sum of \$3.00 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department, which amount is included in the budget, or act thereon.

Article 8: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell or dispose of the property acquired by the town through Treasurer's Deeds or tax titles foreclosed by Commissioner's Affidavit of Land of Low Value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court, or act thereon.

Article 9: To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws to be made effective from January 1, 1973, as contained in the budget, or act thereon.

Article 10: To see if the town will vote to appropriate sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, or act thereon.

Article 11: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Vocational Education, or act thereon.

Article 12: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for unpaid bills and payrolls of prior years, or act thereon.

Article 13: To see if the town will vote to trade the present Police Car and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new car, or act thereon.

Article 14: To see if the town will vote to trade the Highway Department Road Grader and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new road grader, or act thereon.

Article 15: To see if the town will vote to appropriate the money received under Chapter 672, Acts of 1962, for the Library Department, or act thereon.

Article 16: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for drainage on North Main Street, or act thereon.

Article 17: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a new heating system at the Town Barn, or act thereon.

Article 18: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for construction of an addition to the Town Barn, or act thereon.

Article 19: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue for the balance due on the Federal and State Grants for Airport Runway Improvement with the provision that reimbursement, when received, be restored to Surplus Revenue, or act thereon.

Article 20: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of safety features of ladder truck to include turntable safety rail, communication system from operator to end of ladder and 50 watt radio for ladder

truck to coincide with other trucks, or act thereon.

Article 21: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of five Scott Air Pac Units with spare tanks for the Fire Department, or act thereon.

Article 22: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to extend the town sewer system from its present terminus on Hamilton Avenue to West River Street, or act thereon.

Article 23: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to extend the sewer system from its present terminus on Walnut Hill southerly a distance of approximately 500 feet which would service the homes of Ragnar Anderson, Francis Pickett and Paul Robichaud, or act thereon.

Article 24: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Water Surplus Account for engineering services and drilling test wells to determine sources for an additional water supply, or act thereon.

Article 25: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Water Surplus Account to extend the water line on Daniel Shays Highway a distance of approximately 1000 feet, or act thereon.

Article 26: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Water Surplus Account to replace the 3/4" water line with 6" cast iron pipe a distance of 700 feet on Rosemont Street, or act thereon.

Article 27: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of three tennis courts with fencing at the town park, or act thereon.

Article 28: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay for use of parking space off Prospect Street, or act thereon.

Article 29: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be added to the Conservation Fund, or act thereon.

Article 30: To see if the town will vote that a parcel of land in the northeast part of Orange, recorded in Book 1957, page 304 in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds and containing fourteen acres more or less, be transferred to the custody and control of the Conservation Commission for all purposes included in Chapter 40, Section 8-C, as it now reads or may hereafter be amended, or act thereon.

Article 31: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to cover the cost of engineering and installation of a water meter and meter house at the Athol-Orange town line and to bring water to the Drew Development, or act thereon.

Article 32: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Orange Day Care Center operated by the Orange Day Care Council, Inc., a non-profit service organization licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to provide day care services for families in the Town of Orange, Massachusetts, or act thereon.

Article 33: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to employ the B. C. Associates, Intergovernmental Finance Consultants, or act thereon.

Article 34: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund, or act thereon.

Article 35: To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use a sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the tax rate in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 798, Acts of 1961, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office in Orange and Library in North Orange, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and by publishing attested copies thereof, in the local newspapers, in said Town, once at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 14th day of February in the year
of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

JAMES A. MACKNIGHT
ROGER W. MALLEY

SELECTMEN OF ORANGE

A true copy. ATTEST:

ALFRED L. BAKER
Constable of Orange

1972 APPROPRIATION ANALYSIS AND 1973-74 BUDGET REQUESTS

Account	Appropriation 1972	Additions and Transfers	Expended 1972	Requested 1973 - 74	Recommended 1973 - 74
<u>General Government:</u>					
Town Officers Bonds	\$ 675.00		\$ 592.00	1,350.00	\$ 1,350.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,550.00		2,550.00	4,050.00	4,050.00
Selectmen's Expenses	1,500.00	\$ 400.00 Trans.	1,897.41	2,400.00	2,400.00
Gen. Office Salaries	5,675.00		5,350.20	10,400.00	10,400.00
Gen. Office Expense	4,500.00		4,239.92	5,100.00	5,100.00
Town Accountant's Salary	5,975.00		5,975.00	9,623.00	9,623.00
Town Accountant's Expense	150.00		146.05	225.00	225.00
Treasurer's Salary	3,450.00		3,450.00	5,560.00	5,560.00
Treasurer's Expense	400.00		394.05	600.00	600.00
Foreclosure Expense	4,000.00		1,975.00	6,000.00	3,000.00
Town & Tax Collector's Salary	5,520.00		5,520.00	8,898.00	8,898.00
Tax Collector's Expense	1,000.00		992.04	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assessors' Salaries	2,850.00		2,850.00	4,275.00	4,275.00
Assessors' Expense	1,000.00		995.90	1,800.00	1,800.00
Town Clerk's Salary	2,875.00		2,875.00	4,475.00	4,475.00
Town Clerk's Expense	455.00		446.73	685.00	685.00
Election & Registration	3,300.00		3,290.82	4,342.00	4,342.00
Town Counsel	800.00		800.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Finance Committee Expense	400.00		274.00	800.00	800.00
Orange-Athol Ind. Dev. Dist.	0		0	3,000.00	3,000.00
Planning Board Expense	500.00		30.00	750.00	750.00
Town Hall Maintenance	8,000.00		6,487.32	13,000.00	13,000.00
Total General Government	\$ 55,575.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 51,131.44	\$ 90,033.00	\$ 87,033.00

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Dept. Salaries & Wages	\$ 72,999.00		\$ 66,747.71	\$ 139,234.10	\$ 139,234.00
Police Dept. Expense	3,700.00		2,727.82	6,015.00	6,015.00
Police Dept. Uniforms	1,750.00		1,282.14	2,700.00	2,700.00
Police Car	3,325.00	\$	3,950.00	6,425.00	6,425.00
Ambulance	4,230.00		4,792.02	8,300.00	8,300.00
Fire Dept. Salaries & Wages	41,635.00		41,354.08	58,383.24	58,383.00
Fire Dept. Expense	7,745.00		6,995.77	12,406.00	12,406.00
Fire Alarm Maint.	1,700.00		1,265.25	2,350.00	2,350.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	450.00		400.00	675.00	675.00
Moth Suppression	600.00		600.00	900.00	900.00
Dutch Elm Dis. Control	4,000.00		4,405.72	6,750.00	6,750.00
Tree Warden	3,000.00		2,999.05	5,250.00	5,250.00
Forest Fire Warden	2,000.00		595.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Electrical Inspector	550.00		551.25	862.50	862.00
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Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$ 147,684.00	\$ 1,757.46	\$ 138,737.30	\$ 253,250.00	\$ 253,250.00
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Health and Sanitation:					
Board of Health Salaries	\$ 300.00		\$ 291.66	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
Board of Health Expense	3,700.00		1,929.01	5,737.00	5,737.00
Rubbish Collection & Care Dump	22,000.00		21,800.87	40,525.00	40,525.00
Mental Health Clinic	2,000.00		2,000.00	6,000.00	3,000.00
Inspector of Animals	175.00		175.00	262.50	262.50
Sewer Department	2,486.00		2,482.99	3,959.00	3,959.00
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Total Health and Sanitation	\$ 30,661.00		\$ 28,679.53	\$ 56,933.50	\$ 53,933.50
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Highways:					
Municipal Building	\$ 3,185.00	\$ 26.83	\$ 3,211.83	\$ 4,210.00	\$ 4,210.00
Snow and Ice	30,955.00		30,895.17	51,740.00	51,740.00

	1,500.00 STM				
Machinery Repair & Operation	21,755.00	978.83 Tr. & Ref.	24,233.82	37,235.00	37,235.00
Chapter 81	14,150.00	22,725.00 State	36,875.00	14,150.00	14,150.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,000.00	8,000.00 St. & Cty.	12,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	9,350.00	28,050.00 St. & Cty.	3,029.16	8,850.00	8,850.00
Highway Department	21,950.00	761.37 Trans.	22,711.37	45,980.00	45,980.00
Flood Control	500.00	72.00 Trans.	572.00	700.00	700.00
Street Lights	11,000.00	1,000.00 STM	11,708.89	17,250.00	17,250.00
Public Drinking Fountain	50.00		8.50	75.00	75.00
Fence Viewers	50.00		25.00	75.00	75.00
Total Highways	\$ 116,945.00	\$63,114.03	\$ 145,270.74	\$ 184,265.00	\$ 184,265.00
<u>Veterans' Services:</u>					
Veterans' Services Dist. Adm.	\$ 5,915.00		\$ 5,915.00	\$ 9,401.15	\$ 9,401.15
Veterans' Benefits	51,700.00	\$ 189.50 Ref.	57,070.96	83,850.00	83,850.00
Total Veterans' Services	\$ 57,615.00	\$ 5,370.46	\$ 62,985.96	\$ 93,251.15	\$ 93,251.15
<u>Education:</u>					
School Dept. Administration	\$ 21,335.00	\$ 530.00 Trans.	\$ 21,664.33	\$ 38,257.00	\$ 38,257.00
School Dept. Instruction	423,536.00	42.95 Ref.	408,713.84	758,777.00	758,777.00
School Dept. Operation	61,234.00	1,244.99 Trans.	62,521.94	115,129.00	115,129.00
School Dept. Aux. Agencies	59,002.00		58,593.35	96,195.00	96,195.00
School Dept. New Equipment	3,204.00		3,204.00	5,335.00	5,335.00
Regional School	721,937.79		721,937.79	1,382,544.58	1,382,544.58
Total Education	\$1,290,248.79	\$ 1,817.94	\$1,276,635.25	\$2,396,237.58	\$2,396,237.58

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Library Department	\$	20,727.18	\$	2,289.00	Ch. 672	\$	24,219.58	\$	37,565.92	\$	36,164.00
Total Libraries	\$	20,727.18	\$	4,472.18		\$	24,219.58	\$	37,565.90	\$	36,164.00
Recreation & Unclassified:				24.60 Ref.							
Parks and Playgrounds	\$	4,888.00	\$	2,000.00	STM	\$	5,477.25	\$	7,850.00	\$	7,850.00
Playground Instruction		1,000.00					1,000.00		3,000.00		3,000.00
Life Guard & Swimming Instruction		1,100.00		361.00	Trans.		1,461.00		1,100.00		1,100.00
Memorial Hall Maint.		1,705.00					1,534.02		2,947.85		2,948.00
Memorial Day		350.00					203.36		700.00		700.00
Town Reports		2,500.00					1,968.00		5,000.00		5,000.00
Band Concerts		1,200.00					1,200.00		1,200.00		1,200.00
Fish and Game Distribution		400.00					400.00		600.00		600.00
Conservation Commission Exp.		200.00					30.00		375.00		200.00
Fire Insurance Town Buildings		9,404.00					9,404.00		18,450.00		18,450.00
Workmen's Compensation Ins.		7,000.00		440.00	Ref.		5,877.00		14,000.00		14,000.00
Mun. Emp. Group Insurance		16,500.00		85.35	Ref.		20,700.14		28,500.00		28,500.00
Reserve Fund		12,000.00		4,114.79	STM & Trans.		11,459.40		20,000.00		20,000.00
Total Recreation & Unclassified	\$	58,247.00	\$	7,025.74		\$	60,714.17	\$	103,722.85	\$	103,548.00

Enterprises and Cemeteries:

Airport Administration Exp.	\$	1,115.00				\$	791.38	\$	1,905.00		1,905.00
Airport Bldg. & Equip. Maint.		1,290.00					1,278.49		2,060.00		2,060.00
Airport Maintenance		4,085.00					3,405.52		5,410.00		5,410.00
Water Commissioners Salaries		450.00					450.00		675.00		675.00
Water Dept. - Wages		30,000.00					28,951.17		60,710.00		49,000.00
Water Dept. - Expense		12,955.00					12,598.84		22,560.00		22,560.00
Water Dept. - Equipment		12,000.00					11,071.36		17,500.00		17,500.00

Water Dept. - Machinery Acc.	0	0	5,000.00	0
Cemetery Commissioners Salaries	225.00	225.00	337.50	337.50
Cemetery Department	12,985.00	21,359.74	23,053.00	23,053.00
Total Enterprises & Cemeteries	\$ 75,105.00	\$ 80,131.50	\$ 139,210.50	\$ 122,500.50
<u>Interest and Debt:</u>				
Interest	\$ 16,650.00	\$ 88.47	Trans.	\$ 16,738.47
Dexter Park School Add'n Loan	25,000.00			\$ 30,389.50
Traffic Lights Installation Loan	3,500.00			25,000.00
New Fire Truck Loan	4,500.00			3,000.00
Sewage Disposal Facilities				0
Plans Loan	0			20,000.00
Total Interest and Debt	\$ 49,650.00	\$ 88.47	\$ 49,738.47	\$ 78,389.50

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